PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

PARIS' BAD TEMPER.

It Is Aroused by the Visit of the Empress Frederick.

ALL THE FRENCH ARTISTS REFUSE TO EXHIBIT AT BERLIN.

Diplomatic Correspondence Going on Be tween the German and French Governments-The Emperor to Prince Bismarck-Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales Quarrel-Foreign News.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—An increased feeling of anxtety lest a sudden disturbance should occur before the Empress Frederick leaves Paris prevails here and is reflected in Berlin. by which the French artists were to exhib rought to bear upon him and to-day mounces that he made a mistake in consentannounces that he made a mistake in consent-ing to send some of his works to the German Exposition, adding that he feels, upon re-flection, that it would not be patriotic to go to Berlin. Detaille also says that all brother artists who are Frenchmen will abstain from being represented at Berlin. The artistic question outlined by the statements made by Detaille and other French artists, is the chief topic of conversation throughout Paris and the provinces.

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE. At the reception held yesterday evening by M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Von Munster, the German Ambassador, threw the whole blame for the unpleasant-ness arising from the visit of the Empress Berlin. This has given rise to a considerable amount of diplomatic correspondence by telegraph and otherwise, the outcome of German visitor into such political hot water as the Empress Frederick now finds herself in. That the actions of the Parisians and doubts, and there are many people who look forward, not without a feeling of apprehension, to the effect that the present "unpleasantness" may have upon the mind of the young and warlike Emperor of Germany. In this connection the Gaulois to-day says that it is significant to note that the move-

ment of protest upon the part of the French people against the proposition that the artistic world of France should be represented at the Berlin Exposition has caused a deep impression in Berlin. The Gaulois adds that the consequences of this feeling in Berlin may be sorlows.

Benjamin Constant, the painter, has also refused to have the products of his brush exhibited at Berlin, though he says that he believes that this whole matter is an incident of patriotism wrongly understood. For his part, he says, he regarded the French participahe says, he regarded the French participa-tion in the Berlin Exposition, as an opportun-ity for taking a small measure of revenge upon the Germans while awaiting something better. Calmer minds, ever since the project to get French artists to exhibit in Berlin, have been speculeting, upon, what the effect have been speculating upon what the effect would be upon the people of Berlin if, for instance, the celebrated pictures of Detaille of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71, are glorifying to the French arms, exposed at the Exposition to be held in

were exposed at the Exposition to be held in the capital of Germany.

Referring still to French painters, who are now the center of interest here, L'Evenement to day comments upon the bitter tone of the letter published by Meissonier's widow this morning, and contrasts it painfully with the loyal, open hearted letter of condole to the widow by the young Emperor of Ger many when the latter was informed of Meis

COMMITTEEMEN WITHDRAWING. appointed to select pictures to be a Berlin art exhibition. A number of artists who were appointed to serve on the committee declare that their names were used without their permission. M. Detaille yesterday telegraphed the Berlin committee that the situation was becoming critical.

MME. CARNOT AND PRINCESS MATHILDE. here, by calling while the Princess Mathilde of the Bonaparte family was present. Mme. Carnot, however, eased the situation by a cordial greeting to the venerable Princess, and they parted friends. THE BOURSE WEAK.

The Bourse is weak owing to the reports that articles unfavorable to France, arising from the feeling here over the visit of the Emne Gazette and German papers.

The Emperor to Bismarck.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.-It is stated in certain official circles here that Emperor William has commanded Bismarck, as a Major in the army, to preserve silence on political affairs. The Emperor has also pointed out to the ex-Chancellor the law, sanctioned by Bismarck himself, whereby State Ministers are prohibited from publishing comments on State afairs without the consent of the sovereign, and he instances from the famous trial of Von Arnim in support of the law. The Emperor also accuses Bismarck of exciting a quarrel with Russia.

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NAVAL SECRETS LEAK OUT.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Before the naval estimates came out of the Reichstag the Secretary of the Admiralty declared that the money called for in the estimate was necessary; that it was imperative that Germany should have a first-class navy or none. He asserted that a joint attack on Germany by France and Jussia was possible. The Secretary made a number of statements which he desired to keep secret, but which it is though related to a method of locking up the navy of Russia in the Baltic Sea while Italy or England hold the French Navy in check in the Mediterranean.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—An elderly woman known as Mrs. Schmidt from Chicago, in the United States, has been living in Dresden in company with a supposed nephew. She was found lying in her house, beaten to insensibility. The nephew was arrested, charged with the crime, and upon police inquiry proved to be her lover. Mrs. Schmidt, who has evidently not lost her attachment for the fellow, not withstanding the beating, says that he is innocent, but as she is in a dangerous condition the police are holding him to await the result of her injuries. BEATEN BY HER LOVER.

cent rumors relating to Prince Henry of Reuss, the German Ambassador to Austria.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Farmer Rutchmann of Waldshut, in Baden, left an estate of 15,000 marks, all of which he bequeathed to the Pope. The natural heirs, having valuly besought Pope Leo to release them on paying to His Holiness a part of the amount, are contesting the will.

COAL MINERS TO STRIKE.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The official organ of the German miners predicts that there will be an unanimous strike shortly in Upper Silesia, where great discontent prevails, owing to the maitreatment of the miners by the proprietors.

ORDERING COAL FROM ENGLAND. The North German Gazette says that the Government, anticipating a general strike in the coal trade, has ordered large supplies of coal

Dilke at Glasgow,

LONDON, Feb. 26.-Sir Charles Dilke, speak ing last night at Giasgow, said that the em-pires of Europe were well armed, watching for whom they might devour. Notwithstandfor whom they might devour. Notwithstanding an expenditure of £57,000,000 annually for defense, England stood in dread of other powers, for the whole fabric of the British constitution rested on the avoidance of defeat. More than any other power England maintained herself on prestige and was liv ing out that prestige.

THE DOCKERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In reply to Cardinal Manning and Mr. Buxton, the Chamber of Commerce has signified its willingness to arbi-trate the dockers' strike if either side will so request. It is reported that the dockers are willing to take the initiative.

MINISTER OF INDUSTRY.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Sir John Gorst, who is
Secretary for India under Lord Salisbury, expressed himself yesterday in favor of creating the office of Minister of Industry, to look after the interests of the working classes. He also said that the importance of pauper labor was a subject well worthy of consideration by the

TRADES UNIONS' SUGGESTIONS The trades unionists are trying to secur the appointment of John Burns or some other prominent member of the party on the laboration ommission. The trades union party will present to the commission for consider the question of migration of labor from the country districts to towns. They claim that this migration, while detrimental to agricul-tural interests, gives the capitalist an unfair advantage in case of a strike, by crowding

THE WESLETAN CELEBRATION. THE WESLEYAN CELEBRATION.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Wesleyans are eagerly anticipating the great events of the centenary of John Wesley's death, which occurred March 2, 1791. The programme opens next Monday with the unveiling of a splendid bronze statue of Wesley in the City road. The great divine is represented wearing his Oxford gown and with the Bible in his hand, as he appeared while addressing some vast audience in his propagandist days. Hundreds of the leading Wesleyan preachers have already arrived in London to assist in the preliminaries of the metropolitan celebration. Equally earnest work is going on all over the

Queen and Prince Quarrel.

LONDON, Feb. 26 .- The great event of the ons ironclads at Portsmouth. Special trains conveyed the royal family and the select number of invited guests from Windsor and the city.—The weather was fine and the brilliant spectacle was witnessed by an enor The Queen performed crowd. The Queen periors launching ceremony with stomed ease of manner, tho crowd. just before the programme was begun sh and shown signs of considerable excitement. owing to a heated discussion with the Prince of The Queen and the Prince were ob served to be quarrelling for several minutes as they stood beneath the ship's bows. Her Majesty's manner was imperious, while that of the Prince betrayed extreme irritation, and he seemed to be de extreme irritation, and de seemed to be de-fending himself from some imputation cast upon him by his august mother. Both the disputants became so flushed as to threaten apoplexy, and the witnesses of the singular scene were much relieved when the tiff was over. Of course, no one ventured to intrude. The supposition is that the trouble grew out of some trifling breach of etiquette on the art of the Prince, who is not so p

in these matters as he once was, while the Queen is more and more precise as she grows older. After the royal differences had been adjusted the programme was carried out with eclat, the Queen came down from Winsor on a special train at 10:30, accompanied by Prince Henry of Battenberg, the Princess Beatrice and a large suite. The Prince of Wales left on a special train from London about the same time attended by a numerous suite and clad in the full uniform of Admiral of the fleet. Other trains conveyed the invited guests and the general public. Portsin these matters as he once was, while the wited guests and the general public. Ports-mouth, Gosport and their respective neigh-borhoods were bedecked with gala attire. There had been a great crush for tickets of admission. Tickets admitted a peer or member of Parliament with a friend and weie not transferable. It ad also been ordered that the friends show not be admitted without the peer or member of Parliament. The vessels are ponderous engines of destruction, fitted out with all the latest improvements, offensive and defensive. The two war vessels launched with so much ceremony were christened Arthur and the Royal Sovereign.

The Pope Displeased. ROME, Feb. 26.—The Pope has informed the Propaganda that he is exceedingly displeased with the last nominations for Bishops made in the United States and sent here for the apin the United States and sent here for the approval of his holiness. This explains the delay in making the appointments which, according to a previous announcement, were to be made on Thursday, Feb. 12. Upon representations made by the American bishops as to the sad religious condition of the Italian immigrants who land in the United States, the Propaganda, which is making an exhaustive study of the question under the Pope's orders, has issued a pastoral letter addressed to the Italian Bishops upon this subject. The letter states that the Pope is greatly shocked at learning of the neglect which the immigrants are subjected to and announces that his holiness is resolved to take energetic measures to remedy this evil.

Foreign News in Brief.

Although the fact is little known, Gen. Boulanger and Mr. Deroulede are in Brussels. They are there to bring profit to their party, owing to the presence in the country of exEmpress Frederick. Their colleagues are beginning to gather in.

The remains of "Carroty Nell," whose
murder is the last piece of butchery by "Jack
the Ripper." was buried yesterday, an immense crowd following the hearse. The
common was almost covered with flowers.

A servant employed at Erourt, owing to ill
treatment, locked herself in a trunk with the
intention of starving to death. She was rescued in an insensible condition.

A British warship has landed at Corruna
the presents from the British Government to
all who assisted at the time of the wreck of
the war vessel Serpent.

A society has been formed in Germany for
the suppression of usury throughout the Emnire.

SAVAGE REBELS.

Bombardment and Capture of Iquique by the Chilian Revolutionists.

NO CHANCE GIVEN THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO ESCAPE.

Over 200 of Them Perish in the Ruins o the Sacked Buildings-Officers Captured by the Government Troops Shot in Cold

IQUIQUE, via Galveston, Feb. 26 .- On th 15th inst. a battle was fought at Pampa at Doores. The Government troops were routed, with a loss of about 500. On the 16th a mob in which a loss of about sow. On the state a most of wer 200, by the foreign residents. The insurgents are n possession of this place now, and a decisive battle is expected in a few days.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS OF THE BATTLE.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 26.—Additional advices eceived here from Chili state that the born received here from Chili state that the bombardment of Judque by the insurgents was productive of great loss of life and heavy damage to property. When the rebels entered the city they attacked the stores and residences on six of the principal squares and completely wrecked them. The buildings had afforded shelter to a large number of women and children, but the insurgents, heedless of the rules govering civilized warfare, gave them no chance to escape and pursued their work of destruction regardless of the frantic endeavors of the helpless occupants to seek a deavors of the helpless occupants to seek a place of safety. It is known that 200 women and children perished in the ruins of the sacked buildings. The insurgents seized the custom house and then pillaged all the principal houses in the city. After Gen. Soto, he commander of the government forces had surrendered the city the rebel leade landed more troops from their vessels for the purpose of holding the place, and dispatched a force into the country with the object of meeting and engaging the Government

BALMACEDA'S PRECAUTIONS. BALMACEDA'S PRECAUTIONS.

LIABON, Feb. 26.—Mail advices received from South America say that President Balmaceda of Chili has sent his family into the Argentine Republic for safety, and that after the capture of Pisagua, eighteen officers who were captured, were shot in cold blood. President Balmaceda's decree calling for a presidential election in March, declares that members of both Chambers of Commerce are rebels, and santeness them to deportation. rebels, and sentences them to deportation

Affairs in Argentine.

New York, Feb. 26 .- A prominent comme Buenos Ayres, in letters which reached here its agent at Buenos Ayres which gives the rue state of affairs in the capital of the Arentine Republic. The following extracts

herefrom were made: To give you an idea of the heat, I will tell you that our thermometer registers 32 deg. in this room. What it is outside I do not know, but I am sure it must be 100 deg. A few min utes ago a company of soldiers passed by her on their way from the railroad station to the carriages and a wagon carrying a numby the heat along the line the city in order to insure quiet during the elections. Recently we have had two or three revolutionary scares and we are living from day to day expecting at any momen to hear of an outbreak. It is impossible to describe the present condition of affairs as they are met with here in this grand city. I say grand city because it is well built and has large population—more than half a million of inhabitants-and would be, under an honof much more than ordinary importance,

Everywhere your eyes meet the words, 'Se al quila' (to let) pasted on the doors of the most pretentious edifices, and among uses the words "se al quila cuartos" (furnished rooms) and these among some of the best families, they being without ready cash during this unprecedented crisis. This being so, you will say "then rents must be low." [However, this is by no means the case; rents are extremely high. A furnished room which would rent in New York for say \$8 would bring 25 per cent more in this city or say \$10 gold (\$30 paper money, which is the legal tender here) per week. A ten-room flat in a good locality corresponding to Forty-eighth or to Fiftleth street, New York City, rents for from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year. Building has stopped and partly constructed houses are met in every street. There is no money to finish the work. The most striking monument to the present inancial condition of the municipality is the financial condition of the municipality is the new avenue which is being opened up through the center of the city, starting from the Plaza Victoria. This work has been carried on in sections, and now, on account of the lack of funds, further progress has been suspended; so you find the avenue completed for a block and then you meet with a building standing in your way, the fine block pavement having been continued around it, say twelve or fifteen feet, on either side of the house. This was not removed because there was no money to pay for it. However, it is quite impossible for you to get any correct idea of the situation of affairs (you not knowing the character of the people from personal contact) from anything I can tell you or that you can read in the papers.

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It would seem impossible and absurd that men who have robbed the Treasury to the extent of millions of dollars, which has been admitted by themselves, could any longer hope to enjoy any real support from the people, but such is the case, though only 20,000 out of 80,000 voters in this city have registered for the coming elections. I heard a Scotch gentleman, who has lived in this country thirty-five years at least, say that if Gen. Rocha, the "archthief," wisned to have the Presidency he could elect himself to-morrow. "And what is more," he added, "I know that the next President of the Republic can only be the man named by Rocha." What Rocha fears is civil war among the provinces in the event of the Union Civica party gaining power, as there has always been treachery between the pertenas (people of Buenos Ayres City and province) and the provincianos (the people of the interior) and the Union Civicas are principally pertenas. Ex-President Juarez Selman was a provinciano, and it is that party which now holds the reins of Government.

BUSINESS STAGNATION.

What this poor country is coming to I do

result of her injuries.

AN EMBEZZLER'S SUICIDE.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—A startling tragedy is reported from Libenstein, a town of Reuss-Schielby. A solicitor named Schammann had been convicted of embezzlement. The court had pronounced sentence, and he was about to be led away, when he suddenly killed himself with a wear on he had concealed.

AN EDIT OF SENTENCED.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The editor of Die Preuss Trübuse, a Socialist publication, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for less majestes, in commenting upon some re-

who do not care whether or not they pay their creditors, at ruinous prices, etc., etc. So-called "wealthy" men continue to drive their carriages, though they have not ready cash enough to pay a bill of \$15 or \$20 even to their druggists, their money being locked up in stocks and bonds which, for the present, pay nothing in dividends and which have depreciated from 50 to 80 per cent in value. The present state of things is truly deplorable, and there seems to be no immediate remedy. Many more fallures must take place. Money, even the depreciated paper currency, worth now only \$4 cents, United States gold, is scarce, and as everything imported must be sold upon a gold basis, you see that an article worth \$1 in gold must sell at \$5 in paper. Now that the wages of the artisan have not been increased in the same ratio, they find it difficult to buy the necessities of life, let alone the luxuries.

A FINANCIAL ASSURANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Baron Rothschild has
been notified by the Finance Minister of the Argentine Republic that that Government is making every effort to arrange its contract with the drainage company, and that there is every prospect of the Government over-coming the difficulties.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 26.—Gen. Da Fonseca who was chosen Provisional President of Brazil at the time of the overthrow of the empire, has been elected President of the Re-public.

LABOR TROUBLES SETTLED.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 25.—All the labor disputes which have caused business to be at a standstill for some time past, the railroad traffic being paralyzed and the beef supply consequently cut off from the city, ended yesterday with a cessation of the strike of the railroad laborers.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26.-The British force under the command of Maj. Smyth, have capture

the stockade of Tsawabawas Wunthe, in the Upper Burmah, killing twenty-seven of the defenders. The Tsawabawas palace was set on fire, looted and finally destroyed. The British loss was thirteen killed or wounded. Indications That the Liberals Will Make

Heavy Gains.
OTTAWA, Ontario, Feb. 26.—Conservatives now privately admit that the Liberals will make important gains in Ontario, but they still hope to win by a small majority. Their as big gains in Quebec as it was at first ex-pected they would do. The Conservatives realize that Ontario does not respond so satis pected she would. The people of the border counties are dead set in favor of reciprocity, and it is certain there will be a dreadful slaughter of Conservative candidates all along the frontier. One by one, man write to the newspapers over their signa-tures that they would welcome reciprocity and do not fear to meet their American rivals in a fair field. The woolen men, stove men, carriage builders, agricultural implement makers and furniture manufacturers are outspoken in support of the Liberal policy. Sir John Macdonald, for the rest of the cam paign, will be bid down to his con-stituency in Ringston, where he will and plenty for his hands to do. The Liberais there are full of enthusiasm, have a popular candidate and will make a great fight. The old chieftian will not care, however, how his own constituency turns out if the Domion as a whole is true to him. In endeavoring to make an estimate of the result it must be remembered that the Conserva-tive majority at the time of dissolution was fifty. The Liberals have, therefore, to hold the constituencies they have now and win twenty-five from the enemy before they come

WHO PICKED WIMAN'S POCKET? NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—"Who picked Erastus Wiman's pocket?" This, according to a Washington dispatch to a morning paper, is a question that is asked here with const ble eagerness. A gentleman prominent in public life received a telegram from Mr. Wipublic life received a telegram from Mr. Wi-man yesterday saying that the two private letters written to Editor Farrar of Toronto, which Sir Charles Tupper read in a speech at Windsor, Ontario, Monday night, had either been stolen from him or he had lost them. As it appears in-creditable that the letters could be lost and

find their way into the hands of the man for whom of all other men they were not in-tended, the question recurs, "did some one pick Mr. Wiman's pocket?" ement has been created Considerable amusement has been created at the eapital by the accounts of the efforts of the Tory leaders in Canada to create the impression that a "treasonable conspiracy" existed at Washington, in which several Congressmen, and especially Representative Hitt of Illinois are alleged to be implicated to foster annexation schemes. It is thought here, the Siz Charles' action is read. to foster annexation schemes. It is thought here that Sir Charles' action in reading Mr. Hitt's letter to Mr. Wiman, which by the way, contains no reference to annexation, was simply to stir up feeling upon the assumed ground that American officials are intermeddling with Canadian affairs—a second Sackville-West case, as it were. As a matter of fact, members of Congress are exceedly indifferent about Canadian annexation and Canadian politics. They think that sooner or later Canada will feel it to be to her advantage to come into the United States Government, and when she gets ready she

DURANGO SNOWED IN.

A Regular Blizzard-Cyclone at Troy, Mo. -Trains Delayed.

TROY, Mo., Feb. 26,-This section of the fternoon. The storm came up to the northwest of this place and in its course swept away barns and fences as if they were made of paper. The damage done will cost the farmers several thousand dollars.

DURANGO, COLO., Feb. 26.—This city is snowed in, the trains being unable to make their way through the snow-drifts. The snow in the mountains is the heaviest for many years, and many cattle have perished on the range.

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A REGULAR BLIZZARD.

ELLSWORTH, Kafi., Feb. 26.—A regular blizgard visited the State of Kansas yesterday, causing much suffering among stock. The 5,000 boomers in the Cherokee strip were not prepared for such weather, and are suffering a great deal in consequence.

A HEAVY SNOWFALL.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.; Feb. 26.—All trains were delayed by the storm last night. A heavy snowfall is reported all over the State of Nebraska.

AN ICE GORGE BREAKS.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Tribuse to-day prints this: A dispatch from Cincinnati yes erday said that there was every probability

STILL NO QUORUM.

The Situation in the Illinois Senatorial Struggle Remains Unchanged.

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE ASSEM BLY CAST FOUR BALLOTS TO-DAY.

he Republicans Determined Not to Vote Until Matthews Returns-Mrs. John A. Logan's Advice-Treasurer Huston Re signs-Brice Won't Talk.

afident of his chances for election and says that he has as good a show as any other m living. Republican action, however, is still uncertain, and although a majority of the members apparently favor Streeter's elecastances. Senators Crawford, Evans and sentiment in the Republican camp, and are receiving much encouragement. Senator Crawford last night received a telegram from Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan reading: "Honorable defeat is preferable to surren ciple." Dr. Moore is again talked of as a compromise candidate. There will very likely not be a quorum voting until Senator Matthews recovers. The F. M. B. A. members and the Republican Steering Committee are holding a conference to-day.

This was a day devoid of interest in the Sen torial contest, and so far as voting was concerned, was but a repetition of yesterday senator Matthews is still absent and the Republicans refuse to make a quorum. On vote was taken, none but Democrats answering, and 101 votes being recorded for Gen. Palmer. Then a controversy came up be runer. Speaker Crafts and Senator Fuller, Chairman of the Joint Republican Steering Committee, as to the right of the convention to proceed with the voting when no quorum appeared. This lasted some minutes. Fuller came out second

best, and the voting continued. Four votes were taken, making 130 since the joint sessions began, with no change in result. The Assembly then adjourned. There will probably be no quorum this week.

SENATOR MATTHEWS' ILLNESS.
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 26.—Senator Methews did not rest well last night and there is improvement in his condition. No one permitted to see him. The physicians lieve that all pneumonia symp appeared, but are apprehensive of the progress of the inflammatory rheumatism. He will probably not be able to return to Spring-field for a week or two.

Peffer at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 26 .- United tates Senator-elect Peffer addressed a large audience in Chickering Hall last evening The gathering was made up of merchants, farmers and laboring men, who gave the distinguished speaker the closest attention. Though some of the propositions advanced by the successor of Senator Ingalis were in opposition to their riews, the audience was nevertheless pleased.

A Bribery Sensation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 26.-The Specia the charge of bribery of Representative John Clarke during the late Senatorial campaign have made a report to the House. When the House was about to ballot for a United States Senator, Metcalfe arose in his seat and dis-played \$500 in bills, saying he had been paid the money by Clarke to vote for W. H. Cal-kins for United States Senator. The report censures Metcalf and recommends that the House deal with him as seems just. It finds that Clarke offered the bribe and requests the Grand-jury to indict him. A resolution was Grand-jury to indict him. A resolution was introduced expelling Metcalfe from the House, but no action was taken.

TEXAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 26.—In the House yesnission. It strikes out sec. 10 of the com mittee bill as to requirements for coaches and station houses and railway track and rolling stock, leaving such requirements to existing statutes, and strikes out the proviso in sec

statutes, and strikes out the proviso in sec. II, which reads:

That upon application to the commission any railroad may, in special cases, to prevent manifest injury, be authorized by the commission to charge less for longer than for shorter distances for transporting persons and property, and the commission shall from time to time prescribe the extent to which such designated railroad may be relieved from the operations of this paragraph.

This would leave the para graph to read:
It shall be an unjust discrimination for any railroad.

It shall be an unjust discrimination for any railros subject thereto to charge or receive any greater con pensation in the aggregate for the transportation NEBRASKA GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 26.—There was a lively time in the House of the Nebraska Assembly yesterday afternoon and evening. This was due to the consideration and passage of the Newberry freight rates bill, which makes a material reduction in the present standard of rates. The opponents of the bill fought hard, and the railroad lobby did the same, but without avail, as the bill was passed by a vote of 79 to 17 between 8 and 9 o'clock last night.

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ARKANAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 26.—The House spent the greater part of the morning discussing the Apportionment Committee's bill fixing the number of members of the House of Representatives. An amendment giving Conway County two members and reducing Lee County to one was offered. This provoked a lengthy debate, which grew exciting, and as it threatened to open the entire political history of the State, it was withdrawn and the bill was passed. The bill gives the House ninety-seven members, two more than the present membership.

The committee on election was instructed to report on Monday the conclusions reached by it in the Pulaski County contested election cases. The committee, it is understood, will report in favor of the sitting members.

The Senate reconsidered the vote by which the bill requiring telegraph companies to reduce their rates on messages was passed yesterday. Petitions protesting against the passage of the bill were received from twenty counties in various portions of the State.

terday said that there was every probability that Calvin S. Brice would resign from the Senate and retire from politics for a time, in order to give his entire attention to his individual affairs. The reason assigned for this intention on the part of Mr. Brice was that his financial affairs were not in the best possible condition. It was said that his expenses during the recent political campaign were enormous, and that a large part of his capital was locked up in the natural gas wells, the gas securities not being aviilable as collateral, owing to the rapid failure of the gas wells in many sections and the consequent depression among those finan-

cially interested. The dispatch further said that Mr. Brice was in Columbus last week, remaining several days, and holding a number of quiet conferences in his hotel parlors with prominent Democratic State politicians. It was believed that the man to succeed Mr. Brice, in case he resigned, would be Lawrence T. Neal and that Mr. Brice's resignation would be contingent upon the willingness of the Legislature to elect Mr. Neal.

Mr. Brice was seen yesterday at his office. When his attention was called to the dispatch, he said that he had not seen it, but that he felt certain that it could contain nothing that he had said to anybody.

"It is simply ridiculous," said he. I know nothing whatever about it."

"But have you really considered the ques-

"But have you really considered the ques-tion of resigning the Senatorship?" was "I don't care to say anything about it," said he. "None of the reports published contain anything that has come from me. They are ridiculous and not worth wasting

Treasurer Huston's Resignation.

New York, Feb. 26.-A special to the VORLD from Washington says: Treasure Huston has again tendered his resigna but this time it looks very much as if all might be over between him and the President. The resignation was handed in yesterday by Mr. Huston in person, who called at the White House for that purpose. The story goes that the President was disposed to accept the resignation immediately and send in the pare of Mr. Huston's successor in time for name of Mr. Huston's successor in time for confirmation by the Senate this session, but that subsequently he took a different view of the matter and yesterday efforts were made to induce Mr. luston to reconsider his action and remain nuston to reconsider his action and remain where he is. A representative of the World called on Mr. Huston at his hotel last night and asked him if it was true that he had handed in his resignation. Mr. Huston declined to say whether he had or not, but said he has for a long time desired to return to his home and private affairs. The principal cause of Mr. Huston's resignation is believed cause of Mr. Huston's resignation is believed to be the appointment of Mr. Foster to the Secretaryship of the Treasury. Mr. Huston aspired to that high office and believed that he was entitled to recognition at the Presi-dent's hands. In the event of a change in the office of Treasurer ex-State Treasurer Lemocks of Indian will be likely to succeed Lemocke of Indiana will be likely to succeed

The Election in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 26 .- An election was held in every county in the Territory Feb. 3, and in every county but one the Democratic-Alliance ticket was elected. The law qual-ifying voters is very deceptive, as under it any one might vote regardless of age, officers gave bond and the Clerk and Sheriff of the county refused to recognize the new men. They locked up their offices and vaults and refused to open them. Yesterday the new men aided by a gang of followers broke into the offices, tore holes in the vaults and secured the books. The old men say they are going to get the books back and if they try there will be bloodshed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26.—Counselman's elevator at Thirty-fifth street and the Santa Fe Railroad tracks was almost entirely destroye

Railroad tracks was almost entirely destroyed by fire last night, fivedwiving a loss of nearly \$100,000. The building was a five story structure, and had a capacity of 200,000 bushels of grain. At the time of the fire 5,000 bushels of wheat were stored in the building.

CONFILAGRATION AT MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 26.—About 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the five-story block of Sol Smith Russell, the actor. The fire spread to the handsome Lumber Exchange Building, twelve stories in height. At 6 o'clock this morning the fire had nearly spent its fury, but not until the old half of the Lumber Exchange was an almost complete wreck and the Russell block most complete wreck and the Russell block and the Robinson block were a mass of ruins. A number of engine companies were brought from St. Paul and put into service, but too late to save the old half of the Lumber Expense pullding. Through the efforts of the change building. Through the efforts of the firemen, the new half of the structure was saved from destruction, no very great amount of damage being done to that part of the building. It is very difficult to get accurate information in regard to damage or insurance at this time. The Russell block was managed by Sol Smith Russell's brother, City Attorney Bussell, who is a tryesoft out of the town flowing west of the town flowing west of the town and is 1,200 feet wide. The county bridge at San Gabriel has been carried away and a house swept down near Downeys. From the Ten-Mile House to the ocean there is a vast body of water covering an area of ten miles Attorney Russell, who is at present out of the city. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, probably covered by insurance. The Clare-Spealer Co., which has within a month established a paint factory in the southern half, valued its plant at \$7,000 and its stock at \$20,000 to \$25,000. fully covered by insurance. H. B. Gardner, whose hardware store occupied the lower floor of the Robinson block, could not estimate his loss. His stock was fully covered by insurance. The upper floors were occupied by Miss L. Benson, who kept an apartment house and loses \$2,000 worth of furniture. The loss on the Lumber Exchange is almost impossible to estimate. The five upper floors are a total loss. It will not fall short of

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 26.—A very dis-strous fire broke out last night at 11 o'clock astrous are broke out ast high at 10 clock in the large lumber yard of Allen & Co. at Scottsville, Ky., destroying 250,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$25,000, and a few dryhouses. The fire was the work of an incendiary. There was about \$5,000 insurance on the lumber.

Mr. Powderly Denies That He Has Re-signed-Violent Strikers.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 26.—General Master Workman Powderly, when questioned as to a rumor that he had resigned, emphatically denied it.

denied it.

VIOLENT STRIKERS.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 26.—A number of strikers, mostly foreigners and negroes, raised a row here yesterday afternoon. The men visited the Fort Hill works and held a meeting. Deputy Sheriff Porter tried to make them leave the company's property and barely escaped with his life. Mining Boss London and John McCracken were assaulted and brutally beaten after the meeting. Deputy Sheriff Porter has telegraphed for Sheriff McCormack who is now on his way with a

Union Depot Site Survey.

The Street Department is getting together a pile of maps and papers showing the surveys and levels on all the territory within the limits fixed by the new Union Depot ordinance. This information is being collected for the benefit of the depot company, so that the preliminary work may be facilitated in every possible way. The ordinance is signed and ready to go on file in the Register's office and the only remaining formality is for the company to accept and file its bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 28.—Stnart Robson, the actor, will be married in April. His bride will be May Waldron, his leading lady. This information comes from an intimate friend of the bride's family. Robson's first wife, it will be remembered, died about a year ago.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 26.—The west end of the city is highly excited over a criminal as-sault committed last night by a negro upon the 8-year-old daughter of C. A. Pulling, who resides in that section.

ACRES SUBMERGED.

Disastrous Results of the Recent Heavy Rains in California.

MANY BUILDINGS AND BRIDGES WASHED AWAY BY THE FLOODS.

Mexican Town Washed Away-Cattle and Stock Drowned-Some Lives Lost -The People of Yuma, Ariz., Camped on the Hills-An Appeal for Aid-The

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 26.—It com-menced raining on Saturday night and by Sunday the streams were roaring. The motor oridge over Lyttle Creek, between San Bernardino and Colton, was washed away on Monday morning. The whole expanse of country below San Bernardino City was covilles were compelled to fiee to higher ground. The school building was carried off, ground and all. The creek changed its natural Thousands of dollars' worth of valuable property was destroyed. Mr. Grosvenor, on Sunday morning, had 150 acres of highly cul-tivated land and on Sunday night only a Railroad bridges suffered greatly. On Monday morning 150 feet of the bridge between San Bernardino and Colton was carried away, as were 350 feet of the bridge between thiscity and Los Angeles. The motor and county bridges over Santa Ana River had the approaches washed away for 150 feet. The San Bernardino & Arrowhead Motor Co.'s tracks have been washed out for a long distance. In Cajon Pass the condition of thing is the worst ever seen in that section. Ten thousand feet of the Santa Fe track, between San Bernardino and Burstow, are obliterated and four trains tied up between the two points. The Southern Pacific bridge east of points. The Southern Pacific bridge east of Colton is in an impassable condition. The County Hospital, situated in the western portion of the city, was in danger, twenty-five acres of the hospital grounds being carried off. A number of houses floated away, leaving the people homeless. The damage in this county will be between \$300,000 and \$500,000. The waters have subsided considerably and the storm is over.

A TOWN WASHED AWAY.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 26.—The storm Sunday and Monday was the most severe ever experienced in this section. The damage to the

AN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 28.—The storm Sunday and Monday was the most severe ever experienced in this section. The damage to the rallroads leading from the city is quite large, and it will be a week before travel is resumed as it was before the flood. The town of Tiajuana, on the Mexican line, was totally washed away, except the Russ Hotel, which is so badly damaged as to be of no further use. The Otay River broke its banks and swelled the Tiajuana River until it flooded the entire country, sweeping away stores, houses, cattle and everything that came in its path. Two persons are reported drowned at Tiajuana. No other fatalities are reported. At Ramona twelve inches of rain is reported as falling during the storm. On the Cuyama road several washouts occurred and the San Diego River bridge waswashed away. At Ensenada the rain did considerable damage. The soap works on Ensenada River were totally washed away, but no loss of life was reported. No damage was done in San Diego, although considerable rain fell and the wind attained the velocity of

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26.—Reports continue to come in from the surrounding country giving further details of the devastation caused by the recent floods. As these reports are doubtless exaggerated it is impossible to give an estimate of the losses, but the amount will be considerable. It is now the amount will be considerable. It is now thought that only four lives have been lost, the Wells family of three in number at Duarte, and Severano Lourne near Wilmington. The San Gabriel River formerly passed down east of the town. It is now flowing west of the town Ten-Mile house to the ocean there is a vast body of water covering an area of ten miles wide and fifteen miles long. Charles Watts' family, supposed to have been drowned near Downey, turned up all right. The Santa Fe road to San Diego is in bad condition and may not be opened for a week. The Yuma Board of Trade has appealed to this city for aid. It will be several days before communication is resumed with the East by either the Santa Fe or the Southern Pacific railroads,

ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—The reports now received from the South concerning the blockade on the Southern Pacific in California and Arizona are more encouraging than and Arizona are more encouraging than those of the previous day. By to-night everything is expected to be in running order, when the Atlantic Express will leave here for Los Angeles. At present all through travel between Coiton and Los Angeles is blocked as well as on the Santa Ana branch. No trains have reached Los Angeles from the East since Saturday night. Beyond the Seven Palms the line is clear to Yuma. The sale of tickets over the Atlantic & Facific has been resumed, the only obstacle on that road being Barstow, where the bridge is gone. The passengers will be transferred across the stream on the footbridge.

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CAMPED ON THE HILLS.

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 25.—The water at Adonde, thirty miles east of Yuma, is rising one foot an hour and is higher now than ever, running into the telegraph office. The flood is expected to reach Yuma to-day. The relief committee is kept busy assisting sufferers. News from Gila Valley indicates that the loss is much greater than at first reported. Telephone messages from the Government Farm, eight miles east, say that the employes were about to abandon the place and camp on the hilliside to escape the water coming down. A telegram from Texas Hill received here states that the people can be seen camped on the hills on the north side of the Gila, and one house can yet be seen standing. A great loss of property will surely follow the flood in the Mohawk Valley. No communication can be had there, as the river is too turbulent to cross. The residents of Aztec, in Gila Valley, have all moved to Moses, many losing valuable live stock and comfortable houses. Last night the sky was cloudless and no sign of rain. A close watch is being kept on the levees. The Indian reservation across the Colorado River is three feet under water, but no property is lost. The appeal of the Yuma relief committee is meeting with generous response.

NEW OBLEANS, La., Feb. 26.—For comparison the following record of stages of water last year at even dates to Gen. Greeley's forecast, made yesterday, for March 6 to 12, are furnished: March 6, Memphis, M.8; March 7, Helena, 43; March 8, Arkansas City, La; March 10, Vicksburg, 47.1; March 12, Buton Rouge, 28.

THE KALAMASOO OVERPLOWING.

KALAMASOO, Mich., Feb. 26.—The Ralamasoo River has overflowed its banks and is doing much damage on the East Side, whare the people go to and from their houses in boats.

GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 26.—The Rochester dam on the Eikhart River was found to have been

FRUITLESS SEARCH.

Sylvester Gershon, a Well-Known Citizens, Mysteriously Disappears.

LEFT SLATER, MO., LAST SATURDAY AND HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE.

Various Explanations Given for the Ac tion by His Acquaintances in St. Louis-Perhaps Due to a Love Affair-Diligent Inquiry Being Made by Friends and Relatives.

This morning telegrams were received in this city announcing the mysterious pearance of Sylvester Gershon, well known in the employ of M. Sicher, a merchant. Gershon has not been seen or heard from since last Saturday night when he took a train not yet developed. He is well known in St. is, especially in Jewish circles, where he has moved in the best society, and is a son of A. Gershon, the superintendent of United Hebrew congregation, Twenty-first and Olive streets.
The disappearance has developed some highly sensational features, which point to either deliberate mania for attracting attention, or else it is a case of foul play or a love affair. Gershon is 30 years of age, and for quite time held an advanced position in the clothing department of the Famous, first having charge of the country order de partment and later being over the traveling men for the house. He has also held good positions with business houses in Topeka, Kan., and Alton, Ill., and is highly spoken of as possessing great ability as a business man. as possessing great ability as a business man. Telegrams are flying back and forth between the young man's friends and the authorities of various neighboring cities where it is thought he may be, but as yet no word has been received indicating his present whereabouts. He has disappeared thoroughly, and if it is sensation he is seeking it. oughly, and if it is sensation he is seeking it has evidently been created, as the occurrence is about the sole topic of conversation among the many people who knew him inti-

mately.

No MOTIVE AT SLATER.

Word received from Slater gives no information which can be construed to give a reason for the peculiar act. Last week was spent in this city by Mr. Sicher, the proprietor of the store, and Gershon was left in charge. The books are locked in the safe and the key gone, but the deposits in the local bank were made as usual up to late Saturday afternoon by Gershon. The cashier at the bank noticed nothing peculiar about the man at the time, and entered the late Saturday afternoon by Gershon. The cashler at the bank noticed nothing peculiar about the man at the time, and entered the deposit on the bank book. Taking this as a lead, it looks hardly probable that Gershon should have left the books locked up willingly, and creates the impression that he intended to return. The clerks in the office noticed nothing peculiar in Gershon's actions Saturday afternoon. He attended to his duties of general superintendent as usual, and did not say anything about leaving the town, even for a few days. Sunday morning he did not appear at his boarding place. Little was thought of this, but when he did not come to the store Monday morning Mr. Sicher started an investigation. It revealed nothing further, however, than that the safe, containing the books, was locked and the key gone. Telegrams were sent to St. Louis and Kansas City without bringing in return any information. It was thought probable that he might have come to this city and be with his parents, who reside at 214 North Twenty-first street, but such proved to be a false assumption.

MRS. GERSHON TALKS. This morning Mrs. Gershon, mother of the missing man, was found at her home. She was in a very excited frame of mind, saying that she knew nothing of the present where-abouts of her son. She said that she had not heard from her son for the past three

weeks.
"The last letter I received from Syl," she said. "was about three weeks ago, when he said, "was about three weeks ago, when he wrote that they were taking stock, and therefore, being very busy, he wouldn't write more, promising a more lengthy letter in the near future. I am sure I cannot understand what has caused this, as my son was always steady and reliable. He was well liked by his employer, Mr. Sicher, and he had a good position. We Sicher, was the St. Louis lest Mr. Sicher was in St. Louis last week, and I know that he left my son in charge of his business. I cannot believe that he has done anything whong, but fear something has happened which has kept him from returning to his business. We have heard a railroad man claims to have seen him in Kansas City last Sunday, but since that time we have not heard of a clew leading to his whereabouts He has been in Slater for several months, and ant down there directly after he left the uploy of the Famous, where he was em-oyed for some time. During his engage-ent with the latter firm he lived at home. and I have reason to know that his] habits were steady, and that he seldom missed a day from work. His associates were always of the best, and he moved in the best Jewish circles. I cannot believe that he is Jewish circles. I cannot believe that he is willingly staying away and keeping his whereabouts unknown. It isn't like him. He was always frank and outspoken, and I do not think he would seek notoriety in this way. It is shown that there was no reason for him leaving Slater, as his accounts were straight, and he has no debts of which we are aware. It is untrees so far as I know that he is untrue, so far as I know, that he has social obligations in St. Louis which he is anxious to escape fulfilling. He is not engaged to be married that I am aware of, and I am sure he would have told me had such been the case. When he was in the city he, of been the case. When he was in the city he, of course, visited numerous young ladles, but neither his father nor I have ever heard that he was attached or engaged to any of them. I have hopes that he will return and be able to give a full explanation in a few days." A GOOD BUSINESS MAN.

Mr. Ritter of the Famous says that Gershon was a good business man, and that great con-ndence was placed in him while in their em-Mr. Ritter of the Famous says that Gershon was a good business man, and that great confidence was placed in him while in their employ. He had never heard of anything that would account for the sudden disappearance. Harry Joseph, an employe of the clothing department of the same institution, has known Gershon for the past ten or twelve years, and worked with him, both in this city and in Topeka, Kan. Mr. Joseph sald:

"Sometimes Gershon seemed to be possed with an insuppressible desire towards the sensational and often talked of disappearing. But of late I have heard him say very little in this relation. Within the last few years he seemed to have quieted down and realised the necessity of giving his entire attention to business. His business friends are legion and his knowledge of the clothing business always commands him ready employment. But I have known him to suddenly conclude that he was tired of a certain position and, without the slightest warning, unexpectedly present his resignation to his employer. I knew Gershon well and I do not think it is true that he is engaged to marry a St. Louis lady. I have heard the story since the announcement of his disappearance, but think the origin can be traced to some fertile imagination. While I will not say that I regard it as highly improbable."

The way I heard the case spoken of was that he was engaged to an estimable Jewish girl who was formerly employed atFrank's but his parents objected to the alliance, and had induced him to disappear for the time being. The story is highly improbable."

Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

Kuoents Remnant sale B

To-Morrow, Friday.

Every Friday in the year look out for attractive Bargains in every Department of our House. Bargains which cannot be duplicated elsewhere, and Bargains in Reliable Goods, guaranteed to give satisfaction.

AT 5 CENTS—A large lot of Pastel Pictures, published by the Sunshine Publishing Co., the regular price of which is 15c;

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AT 5 CENTS EACH AT 5 CENTS—10-ounce cakes of White Floating Bath Soap; regular price, 10c; ON FRIDAY AT 5 CENTS

29 CENTS A DOZEN—Turkish Bath Soap; regular price, 45c; ON FRIDAY AT 29 CENTS A DOZEN 10 CENTS—Falke's Fragrantine Cream for chapped hands and face; regular price, 15c;

ON FRIDAY AT 10 CENTS A BOTTLE 5 CENTS A BOX—Camphorated Moth Balls (36 in box); regular price, 10c; ON FRIDAY AT 5 CENTS A BOX

3 CENTS A DOZEN—Largest size nickel Safety Pins, regular price 6 cents, ON FRIDAY AT 3 CENTS A DOZEN AT 25 CENTS—The greatest bargain ever offered in Scissors in St. Louis, a spe-cial bargain purchase, including 9-inch Shears and smaller sizes, also button-hole Scissors, worth 50 and 75 cents, ALL ON FRIDAY AT 25 CENTS

AT 15 CENTS—A! lot of pompadour gauze Fans, elaborate decorations and rich colorings, regular price 50 cents, ON FRIDAY AT 15 CENTS

25 CENTS—A lot of boys' white wool drawers, very fine quality, regular price \$1 a pair, ON FRIDAY AT 25 PAIR \$1.50—A lot of men's heavy all-wool Flannel Shirts, extra sizes, best make (celebrated Eagle brand), plain, solid colors and fancy stripes, regular price

\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$8, ON PRIDAY AT \$1.50 EACH AT 25 CENTS—A lot of men's unlaundered Shirts, linen bosoms, well made and well finished, regular price 50 cents, ON FRIDAY AT 25 CENTS

AT 49 CENTS—A lot of Men's Unlaundered Shirts, open fronts, pleated bosoms; regular price, 75 cents. ON FRIDAY AT 49 CENTS

AT 15 CENTS—A lot of Men's Silk Teck Scarfs, satin lined; regular price, 35 cents. ON FRIDAY AT 15 CENTS AT 15 CENTS PAIR—Extra heavy imported British Super Stout Half Hose, size 10 only; regular price, 25 cents. ON FRIDAY AT 15 CENTS PAIR

AT 17 CENTS—Ladies' imported superfine
Balbriggan Hose, patent iron frame,
double toes and high spliced heels; regular price, 35 cents.
ON FRIDAY AT 17 CENTS PAIR

10 CENTS-Infants' imported all wool plain Cashmere Hose; regular prices, 25 and 35 cents. ON FRIDAY AT 10 CENTS PAIR AT 5 CENTS DOZEN—Fine white Pearl Dress Button, worth 15 cents. ON FRIDAY AT 5 CENTS A DOZEN

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Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

sions are given. One is that the young lady sions are given. One is that the young lady of her own accord broke the engagement, while another is that the couple were not engaged, but were merely lovers, and that Gershon left St. Louis to escape pertinent questions from the young lady's brother. Still another is that Gershon wrote the young lads another is that detrained when that he intended to apparently obey his parents, but would come back to her in the near future. The last is that he broke the engagement blundly without giving any reason, and nent bluntly without giving any reason, and as gone away to escape the wrath of e brother. Although numerous people ere found who had heard the story, they were found who had heard the story, they either said that they did not know the young lady or absolutely refused to give her name. Whether or not the stories are groundless, the affair promises to be the principal topic of conversation in Hebrew circles for many days to come.

"THE MYSTERIOUS TEN."

Serious Charges Against Princess Taylor

Preferred by Mrs. Benfoot. Mrs. Sallie Benfoot was in the office of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep at the Four Courts this morning to make application for a warrant charging Mrs. Eva Taylor with slander. Mrs. Taylor, it appears, is the Princess, or presiding officer, of a colored se-cret society lodge called "The Mysterious Princess, or presiding officer, or a colored secret society lodge called "The Mysterious
Ten," which acts in conjunction with
the United Brothers of Friendship, and
meets in the latter's lodge room at
Twelfth and Pine streets. When Mrs. Benfoot came to St. Louis, some six months ago,
she was induced by Mrs. Taylor to join the
lodge. In this way she casually met Mrs.
Taylor's husband, toward whom the indignant Princess now charges her with making
love advances. Mrs. Benfoot has received
several postal cards from Mrs. Taylor warning her to let Charile Taylor alone. Mrs.
Taylor also created a scene at Mrs. Benfoot's
house, and the latter says she is
tired of such nonsense. Mr. Estep
advised the woman to commence
prosecution in the Police Court and Mrs.
Benfoot went away to raise the security
for costs. Mrs. Benfoot lives at 2115 Randolph street, while Mrs. Taylor and her husband live at 717 North Sixteenth street. The
affair has well nigh demoralized the "Mysterious Ten," Mrs. Benfoot having preferred
charges against the Princess and demanded a
vindication.

Meat Shop Burglarised

Burglars entered the meat shop of Richard Altman, 4400 Kennerly avenue on the night of the 24th inst. and carried away three tubs of butter, a case of eggs, four knives, a meat saw and a quantity of fresh meat, all of the value of \$66. A rear window was forced. You may break, burn, destroy or kill, but ent ver. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will always live.

FRIDAY BARGAINS. Handkerchief -:- Sale FRIDAY BARGAINS.

Manufacturers' "Seconds."

Commencing on Friday morning, a great sale of Ladies' Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs, just imported from a leading Belfast manufacturer, being his entire production of 'Seconds' for this season. A good opportunity of getting some nice Handkerchiefs CHEAP.

10 Cent Handkerchiefs for 5 Cents.

Ladies' all-white, sheer, hemstitched, narrow hem, dainty dimity borders, regular value 10c; this lot on Friday at 5c each.

15 and 20 Cent Handkerchiefs for 10 Cents.

Ladies' hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs, fine quality Union linen, all hand embroidered in neat and elegant styles, regular value 15 and 20 cents; all on Friday at 10c each.

25 Cent Handkerchiefs for 15 Cents.

Ladies' fancy hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in mitres, blocks, open work and embroidered, neatest and choicest styles, worth 25c; on Friday at 15 cents.

50 and 65 Cent Handkerchiefs for 35 Cents.

Ladies' scalloped and embroidered, also hemstitched and embroidered, fine quality pure linen Handkerchiefs, all hand work, including beautiful styles in hemstitched drawn work, a magnificent assortment, regular prices 50 and 65 cents; on Friday at 35 cents.

Great:-Glove-:-Sale. At 85 Cents a Pair.

Five-hook and 7-hook Undressed Lacing Kid Gloves, warranted genuine kid, no lambskin, and all perfect goods, all colors and sizes, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair, at 85 cents a pair.

AT \$4.69 PAIR—About 50 pairs Chenille Portieres, best quality, good colors; worth \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9.

YOUR CHOICE AT \$4.69 PAIR AT 2 CENTS—Large fancy Metal Dress ranted genuine kid, no lambskin, and all perfect goods, all Buttons, worth 50 cents.

ON FRIDAY AT 2 CENTS DOZEN colors and sizes, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair, at 85 cents a pair.

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AFFAIRS IN ILLINOIS. Death of Hon. Warren Chase—The Tame Deer Hunt.

COBDEN, Ill., Feb. 26 .- Hon. Warren Chase CORDEN, Ill., Feb. 26.—Hon. Warren Chase died here yesterday at his home, in his 78th year. He has been a citizen of dight different States, and has been a member of the California State Senate, Wisconsin Legislature, on the Greeley electoral ticket in Missouri, twice a member of Wisconsin constitutional conventions and once ran for Governor of California. As a lecturer and writer on public questions he was well known. ic questions he was well known.

Manning Acquitted. PEKIN, Ill., Feb. 26.-The church trial of Q P. Manning for adultery, lying and dishonesty was closed yesterday and the jury of esty was closed yesterday and the jury of laymen who heard the testimony soon returned a verdict of not guilty. Manning is president of the Y. M. C. A., assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school and steward and trustee of the Methodist Church here. His trial lasted a whole week, the principal prosecuting witnesses being Mrs. Mary L. Westerman, a member of his church and Dr. Judd of Galesburg, Ill., the latter testifying that he had treated Manning for a nameless disease. Mrs. Westerman charged Mauning with deceit and fraud in securing her defeat last month for the position of Superintendent of the Sundayschool. Manning now talks of suing her and Dr. Judd for damages. Mrs. Westerman is the wife of a wealthy distiller.

Judicial Convention at Olney. OLNEY, Ill., Feb. 26.-The Second Distric cratic Judicial Convention opened at

Democratic Judicial Convention opened at noon to-day. Most of the 134 delegates arrived yesterday and the remainder came in this morning. The district is composed of Clay, Crawford, Chamberfain, Cumberland, Edwards, Effingham, Gallatin, Hamilton, Jasper, Jefferson, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash, Wayne and White. The candidates for the three places on the ticket are Judge Boggs, ex-Congressman Landes, P. A. Pierce of Carmi; W. O. Jones of Rebinson; E. D. Yonnsblood, Gallatin; E. M. Rhinehart, Effingham; S. L. Logan, Cumberland, and W. Hamill of Hamilton.

Martoon, Ill., Feb. 26.—The case against Sheriff Wm. Checkley of Coles County, charged with crueity to animals in chasing two tame dears with a pack of hounds, was yesterday dismissed by the State's Attorney of Shelby County. The Sheriff's expenses were covered by a popular subscription.

A Young Lady Dropped Dead. NEGGA, Ill., Feb. 28.—Miss Sibby Caldwell, a prominent young lady here, dropped dead while on her way to the breakfast table. The

cause of her death is supposed to be heart

A Farmer's Suicide. GALENA, III.. Feb. 26.-Henry Willers, prominent farmer living in Pleasant Valley, this county, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a shot-gun.

Accuracy, quality and low prices are all combined in the gentlemen's gold watches of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.. cor. BROADWAY AND LOCUST, who have the largest and finest stock in the United States. Prices

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE.

Efforts Being Made to Have an Old-Time

The Irish Catholic Parade Union has issued a circular letter to Catholic clergymen of the city asking their co-operation in making the street parade on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, the largest and finest ever seen in St. Louis—
"one that will reflect credit not only upon
the Irish but also upon the entire Catholic
people of St. Louis." The convention which
decided upon the parade was a very large and
enthusiastic one, indicating that the old-time enthusiastic one, indicating that the old-time interest in St.Patrick's Day was being revived. The circular letter referred to is signed by Daniel O'Connell Tracy, who is to be Grand Marshal of the procession. Wm. Cullinane is to be Assistant Grand Marshal, and nearly every Irish society in the city is expected to turn out. W. H. O'Brien is President of the I. C. P. U.; Robert Keller, the Vice-President; John J. O'Connor, Secretary, and Terence Martin, Treasurer. Martin, Treasurer,

Stanley's New Lectures.

The new lectures in Entertainment Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week are highly commended by the Eastern press, not only for the graphic description of the not only for the graphic description of the country and its people, but as being free from the wearisome details of the "rear guard" dispute. As an indication of the realing among educational people of the value of Stanley's lectures to the young we understand that the principal of a large select school has taken a block of seats for his pupils, and believes that young students should attend all lectures of travel and history.

Liberty Evangelical Mission Liberty Evangelical Mission has removed for Tip Franklin avenue into its large a commodious building, 1608 Franklin avenue, and will hold its first service there on sunday evening. The large audience room on the first floor has been handsomely fitted up and in addition to this there are thirteen other rooms, which will be used for dormitories, bath, reading and dining rooms.

cilians, Printed Serges, Shirting Prints, Colored Chambrays and plain Colored Ginghams, regular prices 71/2 to 10c yard; ON FRIDAY AT 4 CENTS A YARD

T 6 1-2 CENTS YARD—A lot of American Torchon Laces, 5 inches wide, 2 pat-

AT 50 CENTS-A lot of Children's short Dresses, made of good cambric and trimmed with Hamburg embroidery,

ON PRIDAY AT 50 CENTS BACH AT 65 CENTS-Children's short Dresses,

ON FRIDAY AT 65 CENTS EACH Drawers and Corset Covers, finely emred, were 75c, \$1 and \$1.25; ALL ON FRIDAY AT 48 CENTS AT 50 CENTS-An odd lot of Ladies' Cor-

sets, assorted styles and sizes, were \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50;

tons, were 80c, 90c and \$1; AT 50 CENTS A PAIR-A lot of Men's Kid

pique sewn; regular price \$1.00.
ON FRIDAY AT 50 CENTS PAIR AT 7 1-2 CENTS A YARD—Remnants of Outing Flannel, 28 inches wide, good

AT 5 CENTS-5,000 yards of yard-wide Bleached Muslin, good quality, soft finish, in short lengths; regular prices, 8, 9 and 10 cents.

AT 9 CENTS-A lot of Blue Denims, best quality, in short lengths; regular price, 15 cents.

AT 12 1-2 CENTS-1,000 yards Red and Drab Striped Feather Ticking, best quality; regular price, 20 cents. ON FRIDAY AT 12 1-2 CENTS YARD

ON FRIDAY AT 12 1-2 CENTS YARD
AT 3½ CENTS—2,000 yards Simpson's Plain,
Fast Black Calico, slightly soiled; regular price, 7 1-2 cents.
ON FRIDAY AT 3½ CENTS YARD
AT 5 CENTS—2,000 yards of white checked
Nainsooks, all sizes of checks and
plaids, all lengths from 2 to 10 yards;
regular price 7 1-2 cents.

ON FRIDAY AT 5 CENTS YARD

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Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

BULKELEY'S REQUISITION.

Gov. Hill of New York Refuses to Honor

ALBANT, N. Y., Feb. 26 .- Gov. Hill yesterlay refused to honor an application for s isition which Morgan G. Bulkeley, who laims to be Governor of Connecticut, sent im. Gov. Hill says that as the Connecticut Senate has repudiated him, he will not recognize Bulkeley's application. The Governor's action has aroused tremendous excitement among the political contingent here. The Governor, in an interview last night, said that Bulkeley had no more right to the position he claims than any other citizen of Connecticut and that he would recognize no one as Governor except Logan B. Morris, who received a majority of the votes cast and was the only man entitled to the position. Burkeley's term ran out several months ago "and he is at present a usurper" said New York's chief executive in conclusion. senate has repudiated him, he will not recog-

said New York's chief executive in conclusion.

It is the impression here among the Governor's friends that he believed that the only way was to treat Bulkeley with contempt and ignore him, as Gov. Thayer, the Republican who tried to hold on in Nebraska, was treated. Both men were intimate friends, and when Bulkeley vetoed the Australian ballot reform act some time ago he sent Gov. Hill a copy of his message to stiffen him up in his opposition to the Saxton-Ryan act.

THE FEELING AT HARTFORD.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 26.—The Capital is much excited over Gov. Hill's action in refusing to recognize Gov. Bulkeley. The latter says Hill is not satisfied with his own State, and is trying to run Connecticut also. Bulkeley has sent the following letter to Hill:

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, 4

Gov. David B. Hill:

DEAR SIN—Understanding from your official as as reported to me officially, that criminals from a States, and especially Connections, are safe arrest and return for prosecution when they i entered the gates of the city of return ambre only in your jurisdiction, I desire to inform you there are now in Connecticut State Prison about your just that Connecticut can safely only the your just the connection of t there are now in Connections can safely and with proconvicts that Connections can safely and with propriety turn over to you. I have no doubt that every
one would prove loyal subjects and rejoice to avail
themselves of the freedom of the State of New York
and the protecting arm of its executive. Express
trains are frequent. Awaiting your orders to for
ward such available reinforcements for your services
I have the honor to remain, respectfully,
MORGAN G. BULKELEY,
Governor.

The Senate again yesterday refused to recognise Bulkeley.

FARDON NOT ALARMED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Charles E. Fardon will doubtless be discharged Sunday. He is not in the least concerned over the contention between Hill and Bulkeley.

Tom Helden to the Work-House. Thomas Holden pleaded guilty to the

terns, regular price 10c; ON FRIDAY AT 6 1-2 CENTS YARD

AT 48 CENTS-A lot of Ladies' Cambric Day, 29c.
At 29 Cents—Lot slightly solled good Musiln Nightgowns, worth 49c; Bargain Day, 29c.
At 10 Cents—Lot Vandyke Laces, all
widths; regular price, 25c to 50c; bargain

ALL ON FRIDAY AT 50 CENTS PAIR AT 35 CENTS—A lot of Infants' extra fine all-wool Ribbed Shirts, 3 pearl but-

ALL ON FRIDAY AT 35 CENTS Walking Gloves, embroidered backs,

styles; regular price 15 cents.
ON FRIDAY AT 7 1-2 CENTS YARD

ON FRIDAY AT 5 CENTS YARD

ON FRIDAY AT 9 CENTS YARD

25 to 40 per cent reduction on entire stock of Misses', Children's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes to retire from that part of our business. All fresh goods. No old

charge of vagrancy when arraigned in the First District Police Court this morning, and was fined \$500 and costs. On Feb. 17 Detective Zeigler and Viehle were in the pool room in the rear of Lange's salcon, when they saw Holden put his hand in a stranger's pocket. Holden was arrested almost in the act, but in the crush the stranger disappeared, and no prosecution could be made. Holden wanted hours to leave the city when fined to-day, but will probably be sent to the Work-house.

A REMARKABLE sale of opera glasses is now in progress at MERMOD & JACCARD'S, COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST. Great discounts are being made on their fine and choice glasses, prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$45.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED. John Ryan Stabbed at a Political Meetir

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney (Estep George Higgins with assault to kill, Last night there was a political meeting in Stolle's Hall and a number of the participants adjourned to the saloon at Thirteenth and Cass avenue. A fight occurred about 10:30 O'clock in which Higgins stabbed John Ryan in the thigh, inflicting an ugly wound. Higgins escaped at the time, but was arrested in his room near by about 70'clock this morning by Sergt. Sullivan and Officers Hill and McDaniels. Ryan was taken to his room at 1524 North Tenth street. He insists that the assault was unprovoked.

The Late Wm. Windom's Will.

Winova, Minn., Feb. 26.—The will of the late William Windom was filed here in the Circuit Court yesterday. He leaves his wife his residence and household effects, and one-third of the rest of the estate, the other two-thirds to be divided as a result. hirds to be divided up among his three chi iren, W. D., Ellen and Florence, The estat s valued at \$150,000.



Children Cry tor PITCHES'S CASTORIA

TO-MORROW READ THE LIST. BE IN TIME TO SECURE THEM.

Remnants of Dress Goods Half Price—
50-Cent Goods in Remnants for 25 Cents.
25-Cent Goods in Remnants for 12% Cents. 20-Cent Goods in Remnants for 10 Cents.

Remnants of Ginghams Away Down.
Remnants of White Goods, Linens and Sheetings Lower Than Ever See the Bargains in Odds and Ends. A Grand Stock to Be Closed Out At 5 1-2 Cents—Lot fine Ginghams in Secreticles, worth loc; bargain, 6/2c.

At 5 Cents—Lot fine 32-inch Satines in French styles, worth 12/2c; Bargain Day, 5c.

At 99 Cents up—Lot slightly soiled Organ and Piano and Table Covers, handsomely embroidered, regular price, \$2.00 to \$4.00; Bargain Day, 2c, \$9c, 79c, 69c.

At 5 Cents—Two cases yard-wide bleached and unbleached Muslins, without dressing, regular price, 7c; Bargain Day, 5c.

At 5 Cents—Lot Children's full regular made imported Hose, all sizes, regular price, 2c; Bargain Day, 5c.

At 39 Cents—Lot slightly soiled Fine Satteen Corsets, regular price, 6c; Bargain Day, 2cc.

At 29 Cents—Lot slightly soiled good Mus-

SEE WHAT 1 CENT WILL BUY.

Sinch Rubber Hair Pins,
Piece Navy Blue Rick-rack Braid,
Paper Standard Sewing Needles,
Spool Black Sik Twist,
Rubber-tipped Lead Fencils,
Steel Thimbles,
Card Hook and Eyes, Card Safety Pins,
Card Hook and Eyes, Card Safety Pins,
Card Darning Cotton, Pair Elastic Garters,
Hat Pins, Paper Steel-point Hair Pins,
Piece Fine Black Soutache Braids,
Vest Pocket Note Books,
Key Rings, Fine Rubber Combs,
Pocket Combs,
Ladies' and Children's Collars.

widths; regular price, 25c to 50c; bargain day, 10c.

At 1 Cent Skein—Lot Crewel Wool, all colors; worth 5c; bargain day, 1c skein.

At 5 Cents—Another lot Gents' Fine Linen Collars, all styles, all sizes; regular price, 35c; bargain day, 5c.

At 10 Cents—Another lot Gents' Fine Linen Culfs; worth 3c; bargain day, 10c.

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At 5 Cents—50 best finished Clothes Pins for 5c, cheap as kindling wood; bargain day, 5c.

At 75 Cents—100 No. 7 Copper Bottom Wash Bollers, regular price, 1125; bargain day, 3c.

At 5 Cents—105 -foot Step-Ladders, iron-bound, with bucket-rest, regular price, 36c; at 3 Cents—50 best finished Clothes Pins for 5c, cheap as kindling wood; bargain day, 3c.

At 75 Cents—100 No. 7 Copper Bottom Wash Bollers, regular price, 1125; bargain day, 3c.

At 5 Cents—105 -foot Step-Ladders, iron-bound, with bucket-rest, regular price, 36c; at 3 Cents—105 person day, 3c.

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At 5 Cents—105 person day, 4c.

At 7 Cents—100 No. 7 Copper Bottom Wash Bollers, regular price, 10c; at 75c.

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At 5 Cents—100 No. 7 Copper Bottom was Furnishing Department-Note the Prices

Eider-Down Caps; regular price, see to 100; bargain day, 50.

At \$1.96 Cents—Lot Fine Fleece-lined Jerseys; worth \$3.00 to \$4.00; bargain day, \$1.95.

At \$19 Cents—Lot Infants' Shirts, Slips and all-wool Sacques; worth \$0c; bargain day, 190.

Moire Crown-Edge Ribbons, all Pure Silk.

5c quality Bargain Day 2½c a yd.

10c quality Bargain Day 5c a yd.

10c quality Bargain Day 8c a yd.

10c quality Bargain Day 8c a yd.

25c quality Bargain Day 8c a yd.

25c quality Bargain Day 12½c a yd.

PENNY & CENTLES -- BROADWAY and AV.

A Still Deeper Cut!

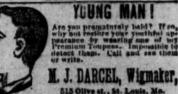
Gents' hand-welt calf Congress and Bals from \$6.50 to \$4. Gents' Goodyear welt calf Congress and Bals from \$4.50 to \$2.50. Ladies' hand-welt dongola Button

from \$5 to \$3. Ladies' dongola Button from \$3.50

Northwest Corner Seventh and Olive Streets

THE MEAD REMEDY CO.

ough to resist every tendency to discuss. Muni-suble maladies are fosting around us rea-sock wherever there is a weak point. We man to many a tall shaft by keeping ourselves tided with pure blood and a property mount ne. "—"(Dvil fervice Gaussise." lade simply with boiling water or milk. Sold half-pounds into the Group. labeled thus: "JAKES LIFFS & CO., Homosopalite Chemic Losson. Emissed.



CLEANING, DYEING AND REPAIRING W. SURBLED,

6 N. 6th bet. Market and Chestnut, St. Louis, Mo. Orders by express promptly attended to. Newland's College of Midwifery LYING-IN INSTITUTE.

Expect to See Every Woman in Town Who Loves a Bargain, To-Morrow...

You'll have to read this twice to be sure your eyes didn't deceive you.

Barr's

is the

Bargain

of

America.

Great

And you'll have to come on Friday to get it unless you don't mind being disappointed. 56-in. cream table damask at 24c a yard is what we are talking about. Anybody else would make a big fuss over selling it at forty-five or fifty cents.

There are some odd sizes in men's stock, and here's how it's going: Heavy balbriggan shirts that Frank sold at \$1.50 go for 50c; scarlet all-wool shirts and drawers that were \$1 go at 50c; colored merino shirts and drawers that were 90c go for 40c each; fine quality nat-House ural wool shirts that were \$1.25 go at 75c. Only please remember we distinctly state sizes are all broken. These are all "odds." dollar goods for 65c, but sizes are standing collars, a lot of odd sizes 15c goods for 5c each.

One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Pair of Stockings.

The entire sample line from the celebrated German manufacturers, Herman, Starker & Chemnitz. The name tells that they are the best goods made. No two pair are alike. You may have them on Friday for less than it cost to bring them from Germany. Remember they are guaranteed absolutely fast black. Here's an idea of how they are: Ladies' solid black or with white and colored heels and toes, or boot styles in colored tops, including all fashionable shades, retail price 35 and 40 cents, sale price 19 cents. One line of ladies' forty-five cent cotton hose, some with silk heels and toes, extra high spliced, extra long, solid black or in all the very latest "fancy" styles—only one of each style—for 25 cents a pair. In lisle threads are some lovely goods that sell regularly for 65 cents a pair; these will all go at 35 cents a pair. One assortment of all the latest novelties in lisle thread opera hosiery, not a pair worth less than a dollar, all go at 50 cents. In children's goodsone line of 25 cent hosiery absolutely fast black, all fine underwear left from Frank's samples, plain and ribbed 10 cents a pair. Children's 45 cent quality black cotton hose for 25 cents, and thirty-five cent hose for 19 cents a pair. Will be on sale Friday a. m. Will not guarantee to fill out-of-town orders.

We Prophesy a Crowd to See Barr's Novelties in Dress Robes To-Morrow.

To begin with, the polka dot. A real swell pattern of cheviot brown mottled looking Vicuna cloth, has rough spots in tan color woolly looking stuff as big as a silver dollar. A smooth Tebbitt cloth has a raised shaggy plaid fully a foot square in the beautiful new soft reds and blues with large or small spots of grey or tan, and to give you an idea of the wealth of colorings a great deal more.

there are six shades of grey alone. One exquisite robe is a combination of the palest ecru in soft, thick woolly looking stuff, and big plaids and dots in soft greys and ecru. Another of the same class shows narrow lines forming plaids of the soft beautiful wood brown, wine brown, sage Also, a grand chance to buy white green and the darkest possible blues on pale soft shades of all the prevailing colors. An entire unlaundered shirts cheap. Frank's novelty shows rough broken lines, each about a foot long and an inch wide, of camel's hair on a heavy serge so stylish for the new coat suits. In embroidered robes there is a lovely cameo shade richly worked in one single floral design covering the front from throat to hem, the white, mostly large. In men's linen greens, pinks and other tints of the flower being reproduced to perfection; price \$50. Barr's will show the new material, almost like Irish poplin, made of silk and wool and much the handsomest new fabric in the market. Will also open a new weave in navy blue storm serges for traveling, bathing and tourist costumes.

Now, don't misunderstand us. We say dozens, not hundreds of dozens. A few dozen pairs of ladies' fine glazed dongola button bigger boots, left over from Frank's stock, broken sizes. Frank's price was than this. \$2.50. They go to-morrow for \$1.25 a pair. And we don't expect to have any left on Saturday.

on a bargain

The twenty-five cent dress fabrics; some of them are 38 inches wide, and the little cotton in them is scarely worth noticing. There's plaids, stripes and the new tufted suitings, and they come in serge, beige and cloth finish effects. Then Dress the wool challi for 20 cents a yard! Looks as handsome as if you paid

Special! Barr's have secured a big assortment of manufacturers' short lengths of genuine outing cloth; they are in two to ten-yard lengths, wash perfectly, come in stripes and checks, are worth up to 20 cents. Will be sold at 10 cents the yard.

Some

Fabrics cheap!! at Barr's.

A STARTLING STORY.

Henry Williams' Remarkable Tale of His Treatment by Robbers.

SEIZED ON THE LEVEE, BOUND AND THROWN INTO THE RIVER.

A Journeyman Printer Gives the Police an Account of an Experience Which if True Adds an Interesting Chapter to St. Louis' Criminal History - Police Working on the Case. Henry Williams, a printer, made his ap-

arance at the Four Courts this morning nd told a tale which startled even the old veteran Sergt. Reedy. Williams claims that last night he was held up by highwaymen on the levee, robbed of his clothing and money and then thrown into the river with a ban-dage fast around his head. If his story is rue the experience was a most horrible one Williams was early at the Four Courts to day. A few minutes before 8 o'clock he walked into the office of Sergt. Reedy and inquired for the Chief of Police. Being informed to tell his story. He said:

"My home is at Grand Rapids, Mich., but I have lived in Detroit most of my life. Several my trade, that of a printer, in various job however, and came down to St. Louis. I struck this city yesterday morning on an early train and spent the day in wandering about train and spent the day in wandering about the down-town streets, sizing up the place. I had a little over \$17 in money and did not care to go to work at once. I ate dinner in a restaurant on Broadway and got a little lunch in a saloon. In Chicago I had heard some printers talking about Frank & Bryant's saloon and billiard hall at Sixth and Spruce; so about 11 o'clock I hunted up the place and watched a game of pool for about fifteen minutes. Then I got a glass of beer and went watched a game of pool for about inteen into utes. Then I got a glass of beer and went out. By that time I was tired enough to go to bed. I had seen the sign of the 'Rest' furnished room house on Broadway, near Chestnut street, early in the day, and had made up my mind to stop the day, and had made up my mind to stop there that night. I had sort of lost my reck there that night. I had sort of lost my reckoning, however, and when I got out on the
street in front of the saloon I asked a man
who stood on the sidewalk to direct me to
Broadway. The fellow pointed down the
street and told me that Broadway was just
six blocks away. I did not know any difference and started away. I went straight
down what I have since learned was
spruce street, and reached the river
front before I realized where I was.
It was a dark night and I could just faintly
see the barges in the river. I was of course e barges in the river. I was of course the barges in the river. I was of course the barges of the barges and stood for a minute at a loss which way to turn. At that minute men came from behind and walked One of them stopped and said:

SELIZED FROM BEHIND.

blanket was put over my head, and I could neither see nor hear. The men first went through my pockets and took from my pants through my pockets and took from my pants one \$10 bill, a \$5 bill, two silver dollars and a few cents in change. They then took my shoes, overcoat and hat, and I felt them lift me from the ground. Two men had hold of my body and one of my legs. I could feel them stumbling along for about two minutes. Suddenly I was dropped. At first I did not othered me until I pulled it off and by that tme I had swallowed considerable water. the side of a barge and after a minute's rest the side of a barge and after a minute's rest pulled my body out of the water. I was so nearly gone that I could hardly move for a few minutes. It was bitter cold, however, and I knew that I would freeze if I did not get my clothes dry. I got up and walked to the edge of the boat and then jumped to the bank. To get warm I ran up and down the bank for a few minutes and then made for a scow about 100 feet up the stream."

"There was a small cabin on the boat and I crouched down inside for a little while to get out of the wind. Among the old rubbish in one corner I found a pair of shoes, which

IN A WATCHMAN'S CABIN. "Then I went out again and at the foot of what I to-day learned was Poplar street I came upon a night watchman with a lantern. The watchman, I guess, was employed to guard the boats, for he had a cabin fitted up guard the boats, for he had a cabin fitted up on a barge near by. He fixed up a good fire in the little stove and I soon got thawed out. I took off my clothes to let them dry and spent the rest of the night in the cabin. I told the watchman how I had been treated, and before I left, about 7 o'clock this morning, he gave me a cloth cap. I staid in a salcon two blocks up Poplar street for half an hour and then came to the police headquarters."

The story was told with but little hesitation, Williams stopping for an instant when

tion, Williams stopping for an instant when locating a place, to explain that he had never been in St. Louis before. His appearance was indicative of truth, yet the tale was so strange and unusual that the assembled officers set it down as improbable, and subjected the young man to a close cross-examijected the young man to a close cross-examination. But it was without avail. Williams never wavered and stuck to his story with the utmost tenacity. So well did he bear out his assertions that Sergt. Reedy was more than half convinced, and with a puzzled look on his face, led the way to the office of Capt. Young down stairs. There williams repeated Young down stairs. There Williams repea his story in detail.

When one of the officers suggested that he was drunk and some one had poured a bucket of water on his head, the man became fearfully enraged and, but for the interference of Capt. Young, would have made for the blue coat on the instant.

"I want you to understand that I don't get drunk," he said, "and what is more! did not come here to be laughed at. If the police can do anything to catch those men I want them to do it. If they can't, I will hunt them my-self."

self."
"But are you sure that you were in the river?" asked Capt. Young.
"'Am I sure?" was the answer. "Am I sure? Well, look at this if you want any proof," and he pulled from his vest about a dozen matches soaked with water. Then he

showed a damp handkerchief, turned ou half a dozen damp pockets, rolled up the bot toms of a pair of damp trousers and unbut toned his vest and shirt in order to show hi damp underclothing. His coat, pants and vest were wrinkled, and the dark lines under his eyes bespoke his suffering. Everybody in the room was impressed with

Suddenly I was dropped. At first I did not realize where I was. Then it flashed upon me that I was in the water. My hands had been held by my captors fast at my side, but I had jerked loose as I felt myself falling. I am a good The overcoat was a blue chinchilla which he had purchased in Chicago about a month ago The hat was a dark Fedora and had been The hat was a dark Fedora and had been worn less than a week. He was unable to give the exact number of his assailants, but thought there were at least five in the party. He had seen three men in front and thought he felt two pair of hands grab him from the rear. He had seen the face of but one man, but that was the party who had addressed him and inquired the time. This was a white man, apparently about 30 years old and 5 feet 8 or 9 inches tall. He wore a short, stubby beard, a dark sach coat, buttoned close around his neck and a black slouch hat pulled so far down as to almost conceal his eyes. Of the other men he was unable to give the slightest description. He was sure, however, that he could identify the spokesman at first sight and insisted that he would recognize his stolen garments.

Capt. Young is making a full investigation of the story. In company with Williams, Detectives Danaher and Freeman to-day scoured the district in the vicinity of the Levee and Spruce street. Every salcon was entered, but Williams was unable to find the man who had addressed him. Six suspicious characters were arrested, and are now being held at the Chestnut street station to await the result of the investigation. Williams can identify none of these, but the prisoners have failed to account for their whereabouts at the time of the robbery in a manner satisfactory to the police. Private Watchman Dixon was seen by the officers. He said that he had found Williams almost dead with the cold. Williams had told him the same story of the robbery and outrage, SIX SUSPECTS ARRESTED. the same story of the robbery and outrage but had said that a revolver was also taken from his person—at least, so he had under-stood. The police naturally insist that the story is a "fake," but are doing considerable work in an effort to unravel the mystery.

CLEVELAND REVERSED.

a Big Land Suit. NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- A decision has ju been rendered by the Supreme Court, general term, reversing that recently given by ex-President Cleveland as referee in the suits President Cleveland as referee in the suits known familiarly as the "Langdon dock suits," but brought by different members of the Langdon and Astor families against the city to recover damages for the taking by the city of certain wharfage rights on the North River, originally acquired by John Jacob Astor. The suits have been in the courts for several years. The matter has been taken to the Court of Appeals several times, which tribunal has passed upon all the questions of law involved in the case. All that remains now is to determine the value per running foot to be awarded to the plaintiffs for their right. One referee gives \$1,000 per running foot as the proper sum to pay. Mr. Cleveland, who writes the opinion in the case, declares this sum ridiculously small and directs a reversal to Mr. Cleveland.

MINERS' INTERESTS.

BILL PREPARED BY THE STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER.

ngrossing Clerk Jones of the House-Resolutions and Petitions-Bills Reported Unfavorably-Proceedings of the Missouri Legislature.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.-Labor Com nissioner Merriwether is in receipt of a letter which affords another argument in favor of some law to protect the interests of miners. The letter is from a Bevier miner and relates now operators at that place have violated the law requiring thirty days' notice before re-ducing wages. In the case of the Watson Coal & Mining Co. the miners were compelled

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to waive the hirty days' notice of reduction in price of mining signing this contract were forthwith directed to take their tools and leave the mines. Com not take their tools and leave the mines. Com-missioner Merriwether is advocating a bill that not only requires a written contract be-tween employer and employe, but the con-tract must be acknowledged before a notary public and recorded at the county seat.

ENGROSSING CLERK JONES. Another stab was made at Engrossing Clerk Jones in the House this morning by Mr. Zim-merman of Boilinger, who offered a resolu-tion to the effect that it had been demonstrated that the majority of the members were in favor of his removal, but that he had insulted them by decilining to resign. He therefore asked that Jones be requested to resign and that if he failed to do so in three days the office be declared vacant and a successor elected. The resolution was voted down, and the irrepressible Jones is

RESOLTTIONS AND BILLS. Mr. Neff of Saline introduced a resolution protesting against the bill to provide for teachers' institutes at the expense of the

Mr. Coots of Platte introduced a resolution

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Internal improvements submitted a number of reports this morning. Among them was Senator Newberry's bill to regulate express companies' charges, which has already passed the Senate. The bill is not regarded as sweeping enough by the majority of the members of the House, and it is the general belief that it will be knocked out when it comes up for passage, and a bill leaving no loop-holes will be adopted.

adopted.

The telegraph bill, requiring messages to be sent by the most direct lines, was reported unfavorably.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations reported unfavorably the bills fixing a special rate on street railways in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants to the workingmen, between certain hours of the morning and evening. An unfavorable report was also made on the bill to regulate telephone charges in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants. Both bills were ordered printed, however, and it is possible that they will yet pass the House.

The school text book bill had been made the special order for il o'clock a. m., and it was taken up at that hour and discussed un-

till noon, when a recess was taken until

THE SENATE. In the Senate this morning the bill making an appropriation for Lincoln Institute was passed. This bill passed the House last week. Senator Cochran introduced a bill to permit street railways to carry United States mail. The bill relating to police and fire department associations in cities of over 100,000 inhabitations the accord class was itants and in cities of the second class was

For more than 40 years in this city have spectacles and eye glasses been adjusted and sold by Messes. Mermod & Jaccard, Cor. Sold by Messes. Mermod & Jaccard, Cor. Broadway and Locust, and they now have the most expert opticians in their house, who will test your sight, fit you accurately and charge you very low prices, \$1 and up for steel glasses, \$5 and up for gold glasses.

Colored Y. M. C. A. Entertainmeht. The lectures at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, 1408 P. H. Murray will repeat his lecture to-mor Quintette; waltz caprice, by request, Gillet, Quintette; contralto solo, "With My Love," H. Williams, Miss Mittle Smith Love," H. Williams, Miss Mittle Smith; Lecture, "Modes of Mental Activity," P. H. Murray. Part two. Violin solo, "Prayer of Moses," Rossini, J. H. Harris; mezzo soprano solo, "Separation," Jones, Miss Lulu V. Johnson; violin solo, "Bright Star of Hope," Halvey, James Randolph; cornet solo, "Tramp, Tramp," Rollison, W. Wilkin-son; trombone solo, "Rocked in the Oradle of the Deep," Rollison, Charlie Parker, Miss E. Severe and Miss Hutcherson, planists; L. Field, harpist; H. Williams, director.

Two Brothers Fall Out. Peter W. Lynam has sued Thomas J. Lynam, his brother for an accounting. The parties, on Aug. 1, 1881, entered into a co-partnership to conduct a saloon and meat market, two seperate establishments. On July 1, 1890, the plaintiff took the establishment at Glasgow avenue and Montgomery street and the defendant the establishment at Thirteenth street and Cass avenue, since which time teey have conducted the establishments separately. The plaintiff furnished \$500 of the original investment and his brother \$1,000. During the partnership the familes of the partners lived out of the business. On Aug. 2, 1882, Thomas J. Lynam. who, his brother says, had no money save his interest in the partnership funds, bought lot 104, block 1898, at the southeast corner of Glasgow avenue and Montgomery street, for which he paid \$1,162.50. He took the deed in his own name. Subsequently in the division of partnership property T. J. Lynam induced his brother to give him real estate that was encumbered and take for himself property on which there is no encumbrance. By reason of this Feter charges his brother is in possession of about \$26,000 worth of property belonging to the firm for which he asks an accounting. market, two seperate establishments. On July 1, 1890, the plaintiff took the establishment at

THE RESCUED MINERS.

BUT ONE OF THEM GAINING STRENGTH RAPIDLY.

Engine Falls to Pieces, Wrecking Train-Several Persons Killed and

iners have rested well and with the exception of Rosco Frinko, have gained considerable strength. Frinko was the smallest and weakest of any of the four and his terrible fast has left him in much worse condition than the rest. He has a high fever, his stomach is too weak to retain nourishment and he is scarcely able to notice anything about him. His ravings are pitiful.

The Richmond Disaster. RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 26.-The fast train between Chicago and Cincinnati on the Richmond Division of the Pauhandle route went over a 15-foot embankment, killing four people, seriously if not fatally injuring ple, seriously if not fatally injuring two and hurting a good many beside. The accident was no one's fault and was one which could not have been averted. The train was coming down a steep grade into the town when the framework of the engine broke. The entire train was derailed and ran along over the ties without turning over until the canal bridge was reached. The smoker and parlor car rolled over and some of the cars caught fire. All of those killed were in the smoking compariment of

Logansport, Ind.; O. F. Deal, engineer for the maintenance of way of C., C., C. & St. L. R. R., Richmond, Ind.; S. G. Needham, claim agent, P., C., C. & St. L. E. R., Richmond; Arthur M. Reeves, banker, Richmond. FATALLY HURT—Mrs. George McGrew, Richmond, cut about head and body and severely bruised; thought to be injured internally; Mrs. J. C. Busim, Sacramento, Cal., cut over left ear and serious contusion of chest. Mrs. J. C. Busim, Sacramento, Cal., cut over left ear and serious contusion of chest.

INJURED—H. M. Hild, No. 472 West Front street, Cincinnati, head and arms bruised and hurt; G. W. Webster, Newport. Ky., porter Fullman car "Eugenia," left ankle dislocated and cut on forehead; — Staub, Chicago, grandchild of Mrs. McGrew, badly bruised; John M. Edwards, Richmond, Ind., hurt about the head; Adam Sternberger, Westville, O., cut on back of head; Wiley Sternberger, Westfield, O., cut on back of head; Frank W. Eddy, Westfield,

cheek-bone broken and left arm badl bruised; J. W. Kramer, brakeman, Logans

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 26.—A passenger train on the Deadwood Central collided with a switch engine, two coaches being wrecked. Three persons were hurt, one fatally

The Wisconsin Central.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26.—A special from St.
Paul, Minn., says it is now posstively known that Monday next the Wisconsin Central will that Monday next the Wisconsin Central will be completely absorbed by the Northern Pacific which will operate it as a division of the Transcontinental system. This step has been officially contemplated ever since the old agreement and lease went into effect.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1891.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC-James O'Neill. STANDARD-Hyde's Star Specialty Co. HAVLIN's-Annie Ward Tiffany.

Weather forecast for twenty-four ours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Continued cold; northerly winds, becoming variable; fair weather; slightly warmer; fair Fri-

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours. beginning at 8 a.m. to-day, for St. Louis: Continued cold; fair.

THE bridge arbitrary must be sent to join the old depot sheds.

THE boarding-house keepers of Jefferson City may renew their leases for another term of two years.

In dealing with the question of wome office-holders the State Senate is inviting the Kansas cyclone to cross the border. THE idea of putting up a bronze statue

of a military commander on horseback on the front steps of the City Hall is absurd, New freight terminals within the city

joined to the new Union Depot would complete the transportation facilities of St.

PRESIDENT BALMACEDA of Chili has the advantage of President Harrison, as he of them seek citizenship under it. has just expatriated a Congress hostile to his administration.

WHEN the Municipal Assembly permits the lamp-posts to be used for advertising purposes, it might also arrange to rent out the patrol wagons to minstrel shows and

IF there is such a body as a "Citizens" Committee of 100'' its first duty is to come forward and make itself publicly known. A reform movement should avoid even the suspicion of Dark Lantern methods.

THE silver pool investigation brought out just enough evidence of silver speculation to kill any additional silver legislation, but not enough to brand the men guilty of bringing discredit upon Congress.

IT would be a violation of historical perspective, to say the least for it, to have SHERMAN prancing on horseback on the City Hall steps and GRANT modestly cast for a pedestrian role down on Twelfth

By voting for a resolution of thanks to Speaker REED, the Democratic members will distinctly appeal to the voters to revise and reverse their November verdict, and label it as a blunder caused by listening to Democratic Congressmen who had no regard for truth.

BOTH MCCARTHY and PARNELL are re-DOLD MAID.—In applying for a marriage license you are expected to give your true age, but in case you are stricken in years, and desire to conceal the fact, you will not be prosecuted for understating it.

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The territories of the United States are Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Indian Territory and Alaska.

A. T. G.—Under free coinage, a man presenting silver builton at the mint is entitled to receive as many dollars as the metal can be coined into. At present it is bought as builton, and the price received is far less than the amount in silver represents when coined.

P. S.—I. There would be no impropriety in your visiting Memorial Hall at the tings mentioned. 2. There is no rule of etiquette in regard to contributions at a church to which a young lady is escorted by a gentleman. It would be more economical for both to allow the plate to pass.

Mr. F. L. Marshall, ported as thinking of sending representa-

acy between Gallinger's friends and the the impression of the New Hampshire Republicans that Chandler is insane. As PRANK JONES, Democrat, would have

been elected instead of GALLINGER, Republican, but for the successful consum nation of CHANDLER's plans for stealing legislative seats from the Democrats, Mr. CHANDLER can only impeach his own sanity by charging that FRANK JONES furnished or controlled the Republican vote which elected the successful Republican candidate. That ear-pulling must have deranged the wax which takes the place of brains in CHANDLER's head.

HILL AND BULKELEY.

Gov. HILL's refusal to recognize Gov. BULKELEY of Connecticut in an extradition case affords just enough room for partisan controversy to keep Gov. HILL prominent for some time as a stalwart Democrat in a

popular position. Gov. BULKELEY's retention of the office of Governor is denounced by the Senate of Connecticut as a usurpation attempted and continued to defeat the declared will of the people. Even the Republican Comptroller of the State repudiated his authority and disobeyed his command by surrendering the office to his ocratic competitor - elect. Gov. BULKELEY was seated by a legislative vote in the first instance when the people had polled a large plurality for the Democratic candidate, and now he is holding over for second term, simply because a Republican majority in a gerrymandered House, representing only a minority of the voters, has refused to join the Senate in declaring the result of the election in which MORRIS. Democrat, received a majority of the votes

Still Gov. BULKELBY's technical right to retain the governorship till the two houses declare his successor elected makes him Governor de facto, and his authority as such would be sustained by the Federal Government and the courts. As a matter of public convenience and necessity, as well as of international and interstate comity, de facto rulers are customarily recognized without reference to the de jure aspect of the question. Whatever Gov. HILL's private opinion of the de jure question may be, he cannot let it govern his official action without assuming to decide a question which the courts and au thorities of Connecticut alone can decide As a Democrat he should beware of denying a State right so essential to local

THE citizens of Joplin have just discovered to their astonishment that the fee system brought fat incomes to several of their officials. One essential objection to the fee system is the fact that under it the people never know how much of the public funds the officials get, and the income of an office may be out of all proportion to its work. It was not until the POST-DISPATCH investigated and published the records that the public discovered that the Coal Oil Inspector of this city drew about \$19,000 for doing nothing.

THE Marquis of Lorne declares that the Canadians will never be satisfied with the government of the United States. The Canadian opinion which the Marquis has sounded is evidently limited to the small circle in which the contact with sprigs of royalty and the hope of patents of nobility count for more than independence and prosperity. If the Canadian people would never be satisfied with the government of the United States it is strange that so many

ANSWEES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

PET.-Nov. 2, 1871, fell on Thursday.

DUMMY .- No premium on a silver half dol-SUBSCRIBER,-There is no premium on a 20cent piece of 1875.

N. S. F.—A silver half dollar of 1836, milled edge, is worth \$1.50. SUBSCRIBER.-Denny Lyons never played with any St. Louis club.

half dollars of 1848 and 1861 at present. S. C. L.—Preceding the word ewer either sor an can be used, preferably the former.

CONSTANT READER.—A child of American parents born abroad is eligible to the presi-SUBSCRIBER.—Consult a New York City directory. Copies can be found at either of the libraries.

P. S.—Emery paper and sweet oil will per haps remove the rust from the handles o your bicycle.

MCKINLET.—In seven-up, where but two points are required to go out, the one scoring them first wins. READER.—The geographical center of the United States is in the Pacific Ocean off the

READER .- The expression "I went directly nome is perfectly correct" grammatically and rhetorically. MONTGOMERY.-You must give the date of

the coin in your possession in order to render identification possible.

J. H. F.—Maggie Mitchell's first husband's name was Paddock. She was divorced from him and afterwards married Charles Abbott, who is now her manager.

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CONSTANT READER.—1. In walking up the sisle at a church wedding, the bride walks on the right-hand side. 2. The word you refer to is spelt sisle, and not lise.

OLD MAID.—In applying for a marriage license you are expected to give your true are but in case you are stricken in years and

ARGUMENTS BEGUN.

taking testimony, and the closing of the trial had been. When the State began its re-buttal Gov. Johnson wanted to introduce the wagon in evidence. Mr. McDonald objected and said that it should have been introduced in the case in chief; that it rebutted nothing and its introduction at the close of the case only meant that the defendant, after defend his defense and begin again. The court was the State's case in chief, but it would not rule on the case. If the jury wanted to look at the wagon the jury might do so, but the court after the usual vacillating between the two sides, said at last: "I cannot order the wagon to be brought into court." "Then," said Mr. McDonald, "I understand that you ustain the objection."

"No," said the Court, "I do not positively sustain the objection. If the jury wishes to

ook at the wagon it may." Gov. Johnson laid down a lemon which nov and then during the trial he bites, and rising he addressed the court in a tone which car ried with it a severe rebuke. "May it please your Honor," he began, "I insist that the court shall rule on this question one way or another. Representing the State, I ask for nothing we are not legally entitled to. If this evidence is legal it is admissable; if it is il-legal it is inadmissable, and I insist that the court declare whether it is or is not legal evi-

EXAMINED ON THE STREET.

The Court hesitated, finally called the atcorneys to the bench, where a private concultation was held, and when it was over it was decided to set the wagon up on the street in the position it was in when the shooting occurred and let the jury look at it, and after a long delay this was done.

The closing testimony in the case was the most important, in one sense, that the State

has introduced. It was the expert testimony of Dr. D. V. Dean, who, like Dr. James, has been experimenting with false pockets, shooting through them. He contradicted Dr. James in three points, three very important points. The first one was that if the pistol was fired with the hand, with the trigger down, it would make practically the same mark that was made on the pocket of Vail's overcoat. Dr. James testified that those burns could only be made by placing the pistol in the pocket, hammer down and trigger up. has introduced. It was the expert testimony the pocket, hammer down and trigger up. Dr. Dean had with him the pockets he had or. Dean had with him the pockets he had experimented on. The next point was the hole. Dr. Dean said he noticed that there were no powder burns around the hole in the corner of the pocket. He thrust a pistol through the corner of a false pocket, fired, and the result was the same as in Vail's pocket. Then he fired through the corner of the other pockets and got a different result.
These false pockets are not like
Vall's pocket, because they were
powder burned. The conclusion was that the powder burned. The conclusion was that the hole was made before the shooting and the pistol was thrust through it, raised and fired. This was the most important point the State had made, though scarcely less important than the next one. Dr. James testified that if the muzzle of the pistol had been against or near the overcoat at the piace of exit, the explosion would have torn a large ragged hole instead of leaving the small hole where the bullet passed through between the lining and the coat. Dr. Dean, while not disputing that statement, said that if the overcoat was in turn pressed

if the overcoat was in turn pressed against something firm only a small hole would be made. He placed heavy chinchilla cloth against a straw target and fired through a pocket and through the cloth with a result which confirmed his theory. Mr. Dryden then handed him the cloak Mrs. Vail wore and Dr. Dean said that around the bul-let-hole was a circle of powder burn about three-quarters of an inch in diameter. The State then closed and the court asked whether the defense had any further testimony. Mr. McDonald said: "I don't know, your Honor. The State started out with the theory that the hole in the pocket was made by the bullet and I defended against that theory. Now at the last moment the State comes in with the theory that the hole was made before the pistol was discharged. If they intend to adopt the latter theory, I have more testimony to introduce. If they mean to keep to the former, I am done and I call upon the State to declare which theory it will adopt."

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The Court said it had no power to compel the State to make such a declaration, and Mr. McDonald made an impassioned speech in which he said that he would not then or ever say whether he had other testimony to introduce unless the State declared its position. Finally, after more than an hour of delay, the Court said: "Very well, then, the case is closed."

When court opened this morning the Court instructed the jury. The instructions simply declared that Vail was guilty of murder in the first degree or innocent. In other words, thet the shooting was murder or an accident. When the instructions were ended, Mr. McDonald asked permission to introduce Dr. James to rebut the testimony of Dr. Dean. The Court said that the evidence closed last night, and Mr. McDonald was too late.

The Court then announced that five hours were allowed to each side.

Mr. McDonald said he was willing to submit the case without argument, but the State wanted to argue it. Mr. McDonald said he would waive the Opening argument, but the Court said the statute required the State to

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GOV. JOHNSON then advanced toward the jury and began speaking of the position of the defendant as a member of the community, yet segregated for the time from the other citizens, and placed under a ban by the charge that he has violated a law, a rule which society has held is necessary to its safety and protection. This case, he said, was not altogether a case of circumstantial evidence. Circumstances are not relied on to prove that Charles F. Vail killed his wife. That was virtually admitted. The only question to which the circumstances applied was the intention of Mr. Vail. If he planned and intended to discharge that revolver and fire the built which took the life of Fanny Vail and the babe within her, it does not matter whether he calculated to discharge the pistol by striking it against the wheel or pulling the trigger with his anger. This conclusion this jury must reach by bearing in mind this presumption of innocence and remembering that a reasonable doubt is overcome by that moral certainty, which is applied to the ordinary affairs of life. The experts had occupied the stand and laid before the jury certain conclusions based upon the natural principles; laws of the mind. The experts in this case were the jury, and he rather lay the facts before them and leave them to apply the principles of natural law and com-

mon sense than all the experts that could be summoned.

What is met at the threshold of the case? Vall appears and says that he is an insurance crank and he asks you to excuse him for this act, because he is a crank. What does it his mean? It does not go as far as the plea of insanity. No. This man had taken out eighteen accident policies on the life of his wife. Before they were married he inquired about the insurance of a lady's life, and a few days later he appears with his wife and seeks to insure her. Before the imaginable chimes of those secret marriage bells ceased MARSHALL M'DONALD THEN OFFERS TO
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bent over it, "It was an accident, commend me to my Lord." He brings into court the letters of his wife showing her love, her wifely affection for him. He need not to have done that. Everybody knew what a loving wife she was, but show one manly, one husbandly act on his part and if he can show it, acquit him and set him free. He is charged with the secret marriage and he lays it on the woman. He says he would have waited until spring, but she urged him, she importuned him. Oh, he she urged him, she importuned him. Oh, he lays it on her now; she is not here to confrom him, but at the judgment day she will stand before him and harrow up his soul as Banquo's ghost did Macbeth. He was asked what his wife's occupation

He was asked what his wife's occupation was. He said she was an inspector and when he was asked how he knew it he said, "She told me." Twice he let it out that he was ignorant of his wife's life, of her doings and all he knew of her was what she told him. He brings here some checks and says that they represent \$200, which he paid his wife. They are not indorsed by Fanny Vail. They are payable "cash to Charles F. Vail." The court has instructed that defendant may testify in his own behalf, but it must be taken into consideration that he is speaking for himself. There was Mrs. Slatery, the woman's mother, who knew her Slatery, the woman's mother, who knew her life; who knew that Mrs. Vail out of her earnings was paying the ren for the family, who says that Vail only gave his wife \$7. Why, Mrs. Slatery is more worthy of belief about the life of her child than 10,000 Charles F. Vails. Yet this is the man who had money to invest in Arizons ditch schemes, in Parisian chicken feeding patents, in insurance policies.

On Jan. 3 Vail had an accident policy for \$5,000 on the life of his wife. Where was his wife? What was she doing? She was coming from Old Monroe and he met her with a buggy. He drove her home and stopped there to take supper. That policy was to expire next morning, and he drove his wife to Forest Park and there a scene occurred, it it are. Take Vail's own statement-a horse ran away from her and if Mrs. Vail had not stopped it, within two days Vail would have been in the office of the insurance company claiming \$5,000 for her death. His foot slipped as he was getting out of the buggy! It is the same old slip; the same old story. The fact is that he had a policy on her life, and the horse ran away. Leave out all the statements of the circumstances; there is the fact that during the twenty-four hours in which this occurred Vail had a policy on her life which covered

AN AWFUL ARRAIGNMENT.
You may stand at a card table and see men stake hundreds, and thousands of dollars on lating markets down town and see the anxious faces of the men who watch the ticker; you may go to Monte Carlo and see men stake their all on the fall of dice, then when they lose go out and blow thefr brains out, but nowhere in the world and never in history can you find another case where a man has speculated on the life of his wife and her unborn child and stood by for a day watching to see if she will die and he will make \$5,000.

Gov. Johnson then traced with minuteness

Gov. Johnson then traced with minuteness the record of Vail and his insurance, the queer circumstances connected with each policy and finally led on to the shooting at the wagon side. He referred to the defense and recalled to the jury Vail's explanation that his wife first stepped on the hound, then on the brake, then fell and turned and forced her husband against the wheel. Gov. Johnson took a chair and as he related the claim of the defense, he climbed the chair and as he stood on the top of it he asked the jury whether on the top of it he asked the jury whether they believed that Mrs. Vall could have climbed up there and fallen back without at-tracting the attention of Lizzie McAtee, who was not three feet away.

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ALSTIC CRITICISM.

Mr. McDonald, he said, had been crying that they were pursued by insurance hounds and detectives. Rather it seemed that Vait had parsued the insurance companies in his speculations on his wife's life, but when ever during the trial the State had endeavored to bring out an important point the ingenuous gentleman on the other side had interrupted the witnesses and shouted about insurance companies pursuing him. He is like the cuttle fish. When he is pursued and danger surrounds him he inks the water, and when the waves about him have been blackened he dives down and makes his escape. But that would not do. Trace the cause of this case and from the first you find Vail a defendant preparing his defense. He commenced his defense the moment the shot was fired. The instant the report was heard his wife cried out, "Oh, Charley, you have shot me." He says that she exclaimed, "Oh, Charley, I'm shot," and he strangely swears that he cannot be precise in his recollection of acts, but of words he can. What matter does it make what she said? Vail replied, "Fanny, it struck the wheel." What man on earth would have uttered such a sentence unless he had a policy on the life of his wife. Who would not have said: "My God! What have I done?" "Help, Mr. McAtee, come, my wife is shot." "Have I shot you, my dear? Are you hadly hurt?" That is what you would have said, but not if you had a policy for \$6,000 on your wife's life which was to expire within two hours after that killing occurred. But when we would bring these facts out on the witness stand, Mr. McDonald cries "Insurance companies and detectives." He is like Falstafi, who increases two poor individuals to eleven men in buckram and then adds four in Kendal Green. And if such a model of the such as a second of the such as a such as a such as a such asu riduals to eleven men in buckram and then adds four in Kendal Green. And if such a proceeding as that is to exempt a man from punishment for a crime, abolish your courts. It audacious and violent attacks on counsel, if the badgering of witnesses can snatch a man from the courts and sot him free in the community, give up your courts and go back to the cid system where every man

Mr. McDonald said that if he was physically able to make an argument, he did not see the necessity for it, but he was not physically able to do it, and he was willing to go to the

Odd Occurrences Reported by the Wires and at Home. At two points in the country, that pec self-constituted American authority—the White Caps—a cross between the stern limbs of Judge Lynch's law and the prankish chari of Judge Lynch's law and the prankish chara-avari party—proved active during the past few days. At Mason City, Io., Ed. George, who defied his father-in-law, was taken from the side of his bride, Clara Young, and marched out of town at midnight. He re-turned armed, however, in the morning, and is now prosecuting suspects. At Saugatuck, Conn., "White Caps" raided Mrs. Ella Pat-rick's house at midnight, and capturing Jos. Hickson. a farmer. In the attic closet, took Hickson, a farmer, in the attic closet, took him to the shore, "ducked" him until he was almost drowned, and then ran him out of

Mrs. Caffrey was a poor mechanic's wife yesterday, living in Omaha, Neb., in circumstances hardly comfortable. To-day she finds herself one of the heirs to the \$75,000,000 left by millionaire O'Neil of Bradford, England. An early and unequal marriage caused her parents to disown her. The story

The engagement of James L. Babcock t Miss James, sister of C. S. James of Wauke sha, Wis., is announced to-day in the tele-graph columns. In 1888 Babcock's uncle, dying, left him \$500,000 on condition that he marry in five years. Since the will was pro-bated he has been the most pestered young

Yesterday the Italian Consul at New York Yesterday the Italian Consul at New York received a gold cross and the emblems of knighthood from the King of Italy, marks of honor to be conferred on Police Inspector Thomas F. Byrnes for assistance given the Italian Government in capturing and extra-diting of Granders. St. Louis also because of Knighted citizen, Mr. Charles Gibson of Lafayette avenue wearing the honors from Austria and Germany for distinguished legal services rendered to subjects of the grateful

Miss Ada Davis of Nevada, Mo., yesterday announced herself as candidate for Public School Commissioner of Vernon County against half a dozen male aspirants. She is an attractive, womanly woman, an exper-lenced teacher and a Democrat.

The heirs of J. R. Andrews of South Shenango Township, Pa., yesterday found \$17,000 in Government bonds on a rafter in his barn. They are still searching for the miser's hidden wealth.

Eighty-eighth street, New York, is occupying the attentions of the doctors. He has dereloped a disease called osteo-myelitis, the result of a form of tuberculosis, which has result of a form of tuberculosis, which has rendered the bones so brittle that both his thigh bones were fractured on last sunday while moving him in his bed. The disease is not common, but is most frequently met with in the mountainous parts of Germany and

Newport Bridge at Cincinnati yesterday into the cold and muddy Ohio, as the first of a series of four feats, intending to jump from each of the four bridges at that point. The police arrested him after his first jump.

Elkhorn, Wis., where Rev. Father Smith the first case of prosecuting a pastor for a church fair lottery under the new Wisconsin law, which is similar to the Missouri law. The affair is in violation of Bishop Ireland's order prohibiting grab-bags, drawings, etc.,

MEDICAL EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

lishing an Advanced Course. A number of St. Louis ladies have joined in Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore for superior advantage in medical education for women. The demand for women physicians in hospitals and public inwomen. The demand for women physicians in hospitals and public institutions has steadily increased, but at the same time the opportunities for women to obtain an advanced medical education have not been present, as none of the great medical schools of the country admit women. The trustees of Johns Hopkins, however, have offered to open, in conjunction with the other departments of that university, a school where women can obtain advantages equal to the best obtainable by men in the great medical schools of the world, on condition that a sufficient endowment fund is raised to secure the school on a sound financial basis.

The ladies of the larger Eastern cities at once accepted the offer and have already raised some \$200,000, but it is necessary to raise considerable more, and a number of St. Louis ladies, headed by Mrs. E. C. Stirling, have formed an association to obtain subscriptions and otherwise aid the fund and work, and have St. Louis help in making permanent so admirable an institution as that proposed. This association, of which Mrs. L. V. S. Ames is

mirable an institution as that proposed. This association, of which Mrs. L. V. S. Ames is President, Mrs. Wayman Cusbman, Secretary, and Miss Mary Lionberger, Treasurer, tary, and Miss Mary Lionberger, Treasurer, intend to go energetically to work to get as many subscribers in St. Louis as possible, and it is hoped that their work will bring forth substantial results. They have received consignments of books and literature pertaining to the subject that can be had on application. The subscription books are arranged to receive sums of from \$1 to \$10,000. A few Boston ladies have subscribed \$10,000 and hand one Buittmore lady.

The work has been taken up by the most in-telligent and wealthy women in most of the large cities of the country, New Orleans, Chi-cago, Milwaukee, San Francisco and many other cities having established associations for the collection of subscriptions.

From Harper's Young People.

"Come here, Tommy," said Tomm
mamma. "Tell me whom you love b
pape, mamma, little brother or grandma?

"Oustard," said Tommy.

From Harper's Basar
"I think," said Willie, looking up through
the chimney flue, "that Santa needed his
claus to get up through there."

MUST BE GOOD MEN.

What Citizens Will Do if the Party Tickets Don't Suit.

NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN IF POLITICAL NOMINATIONS ARE SATISFACTORY.

ne of Those Who Have Been Men tioned as Leaders of an "Independent Movement" Have to Say-The Republican City Committee's Appeal for Funds -When Certificates Must Be Filed.

arate and distinct from the two political or ganizations be a factor in the coming munici pal election for six Councilmen and twenty eight members of the House of Delegates This question is very frequently asked just at present in business and political circles, What will it amount to if it does is another query likewise often heard. So far as the citizens' movement is concerned it can be reliably stated that though the matter has en much talked of no organization has yet been effected. The gentlemen mostly interested in sending good men to the Assembly are closely watching the politicians to see the character of the candidates they intend to place on the tickets. The politicians, how-ever, appear to be in no hurry to nominate their tickets. They have up to March 21 to file the lists of nominees, under the pro-visions of the ballot reform law, and Democrats nor Republicans will make their nominations before the 19th or 20th. This would leave but little time for the leaders of a citizens' movement to circulate the necessary petitions to get other names on the official ballot, provided the selections of the regular parties fail to come up to the standard. The leaders of both Central Committees continue to claim however, that the leaders will be officed as the selections of the regular parties fail to come up to the standard. The leaders of both Central Committees continue to claim however, that the lighteen will be continued to the selection of the selecti such credence to these assuran

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The names of a number of prominent men, representing a diversity of interests, most of whom are identified with the recently organized "Informal Club," have been published NO ORGANIZATION AS YET. as leading a citizens' movement to put up an independent for the approaching election. A independent for the a number of these gent

number of these gentlemen were seen to-day and questioned on the subject.

C. C. Rainwater said: "While I have heard some talk on the subject of organizing such a movement, I have heard nothing further. I have not I have heard nothing further. I have not taken part in any meeting to accomplish that result nor have I any information that any organization has been effected. I would be in favor of a citizens' ticket provided the two parties put up the wrong kind of men for the Assembly, but if they nominate creditable candidates I would not favor any such action. It is the duty of good citizens regardless of politics to elect good men to the Assembly, and I trust we will get them."

Edward S. Robert: "I see I have been listed as one of the managers of the Citizens' campaign, but I know nothing about it. I have heard nothing whatever about the organization described."

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FAYORS A DIFFERENT PLAN.

C. H. Sampson: "If there has been any organization effected I know nothing of it. I aim inclined to believe, however, that there will be a citizens' ticket, though I cannot say that I am entirely in favor of taking such a step. If the people would only take a hand in the primaries and elect the right sort of delegates, both parties would then put up good representative men. In common with the business people and all others who desire good municipal rule, I want to see good men nominated and elected and I hope that none outside of that class will be selected. Let everybody take an interest in the election, and let them demand of their parties the nomination of men who will reflect crediton the city."

F. A. Drew: "I know nothing about a citizens' movement, in fact have attended no meeting or participated in any organization. If the older parties do not give us good men, however, I will favor any movement that will. Every citizen should feel it his duty to take enough interest in these municipal elections to elect proper persons regardless of partisan politics."

WILL MAKE A SPEECH.

must decline to discuss the Oltizens' Independent movement, or to express my personal views on the matter at present. I do this because I am to make a public speech on the movement in the near future, and prefer to remain silent on the subject until then. I will have no hesitancy in going on record when the proper time comes."

John W. Kaufman, ex-President of the Merchants' Exchange, a Republican in politics, said: "I am in favor of the movement because I believe in putting the men best fitted for the offices in the city government, independent of politics. It should not be a question of what party a man belongs to, but of whether or not he is the most capable man for the office, and upon this basis an independent ticket, opposed to the "slates' of both parties, would meet my approval and support."

BEST MEN SHOULD WIN.

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Charles F. Orthwein, Republican, said:
"Politics should not enter into the important matter of filling the municipal offices. The matter of filling the municipal offices. The wise and proper government of the city and management of the city's interests is a purely business affair in which every citizen is interested independent of politics, and offices should be given to men known to be the best for the places, no matter to which party they belong. For this reason, I shall favor a citizens' independent ticket, nominations upon which are made solely upon the basis of fitness."

W. T. Anderson, Democrat, another member of the committee of 100, said: "I am by all means in favor of this citizens' movement, because I believe it to be a move in the direction of wise and capable municipal government. The city offices should be filled by men known to be efficient, honest and responsible, no matter whether they be Demo-

Co., also one of the committee of 100, declined to discuss the independent movement, stating that his political actions or convictions were not matters of public interest.

Mr. George Burnet, President of the Board of Public Improvements, and prominently mentioned in connection with the Mayoralty, who is enrolled in the citizens' independent movement, could not be seen, being confined to his house by sickness. Other members of the Committee of One Hundred requested that their names be not used in connection with the movement, declining to discuss the matter beyond acknowledging that they had taken part in the initial work of the past few weeks, and were to be identified with the campaign. Not one expressed himself as in favor of allowing the party "slates" to rurnish the only choice of candidates to voters, and all were strongly opposed to the "machine" system of filling municipal offices.

The Republican City Central Commitsused a circular which is receiving bro issued a circular which is receiving broadcast circulation to-day, soliciting subscriptions to the campaign fund. At the outset it states that an election of great importance is to be held in the near future and that it behooves all good Republicans to lend their moral and material aid to the committee in its work of arranging for the coming contest. Concerning the necessity for funds, it says:

"Our treasury is entirely empty and money will be needed for office expenses, registration, primary election, precinct committeemen, advertising, printing and transportation. We would, therefore, respectfully ask you to subscribe such sum as you see fit, to either of the officers, members of the Finance Committee or Treasurer."

The committee is organizing to get out as large a Republican registration as it can between now and the date of closing, which will be twenty days before the election.

The Last Day of Filing Certif Recorder of Voters Carlisle said to-day that lled in his office not later than March filed in his office not later than March 21. The law specifies fifteen days before the election, and this occurs on April 7, which is the first Tuesday of the month. The registration closes March 19, and the Board of Revision will then begin revising the work. The ward registration closed yesterday, and those who desire to register or be transferred henceforward will have to go to the main office in the City. Hell.

THE "WORLD" ALMANAC FOR 1891 Has been received at the Post-Disparch of-fice and copies can be had for 25 cents apiece. The statistics and subjects are extended be-yond the limits of preceding issues and as a book of information which is often needed, the Almanac this year has no superior. Single copies by mail, postage prepaid, 30 cents.

office in the City Hall.

EAST ST. LOUIS AND BELLEVILLE.

Meeting for the Purpose of Readju the Viaduct Assessment.

A conference of railroad and city officials is the purpose of readjusting the viaduct was to the effect that it was disproportionate, inasmuch as the railroad companies had been assessed for almost the entire amount, and the city was not called upon to pay as large

elections to elect proper persons regardless of partisan politics."

WILL MAKE A SPEECH.

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the April elections, all the candidates to be of the younger element.

Charley Carroll is a candidate for City Attorney. He has been a lifelong resident of East St. Louis, is exceedingly popular and has had several years' experience in the law, The Lion Wall Enamel Co. of East St. Louis, incorporated by F. W. Fewins, O. H. P. Grundon and D. H. Grundon, with 130,000 capital, has received a charter from the Sec-retary of State.

The special committee lately appoints ook after new quarters for the City Co-net last night and prepared a report, will be presented at next Monday's me-

HENRY S. IVES

The Young Napoleon of Finance Again Operating in Wall Street.

HE NEGOTIATES THE SALE OF A ROAD TO THE VANDERBILTS.

The Road Sold the Herkimer, Newpor & Poland-Ives the Promoter of the Deal Closed on Tuesday-Trans-Mis-

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- Henry S. Ives, the young Napoleon of finance, according to a morning paper, is back in Wall street, buying and selling raliroads. He has just sold the Herkimer, Newport & Poland Raliroad to the Vanderbilts. The deal was concluded on Tuesday, and information of it leaked out yesterday. The road extends north from McNair avenue—W. McNair avenue—W. McNair avenue—W. McNair avenue—W. McNair avenue—W. er, on the line of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, to Poland. It narrow gauge line and is 16.73 miles long. Included in the transaction was the charter of the Mohawk Valley & Northern Railroad, under which name the Herkimer, Newport & Poland is to be extended The Herkimer Road was acquired about a year ago by a syndicate headed by Patten, McGraw and Barse, extensive lumber dealers of Albany. This syndicate is an active one It is engaged in several enterprises, beside the Herkimer, and Ives is promoter for it. The books of the Herkimer road showed that its office rent last year was \$500, yet it has oc-cupied offices in the Manhattan Bank Building at 40 and 42 Wall street, that probably ost \$5,000 a year. Here Ives is installed, and his faithful colored servant, Tom Procter, who was with him when he was in the bank business at Nassau and Cedar treets, is the guard at the door. It is understood that the syndicate and not the railroad has paid the rent of these offices. The actual negotiations for the transfer of the line were conducted between H. Walter Webb, Third Vice-President of the New York Central, and Edward M. Burns, Vice-President and General Manager of the road. The New York Central bought all the outstanding securities of the Herkimer company, consisting of \$184,000 of stock and \$66,000 of bonds. These securieties were transferred to Dr. W. Seward Webb, President of the Wagner Palace Car Co., for the New York Central. The amount involved in the transaction was not revealed, but it

A GOOD PROPERTY.

The Herkimer road has been a good paying property for a small one. It has regularly paid dividends on its stock besides the interest on its bonds. Its principal business has been hauling lumber. The road was built by ex-Senator Warner Miller, Judge Earl and other men having financial interests in the other men having financial interests in the Mohawk Valley. H. Walter Webb said last night that the New York Central did not know Henry S. Ives in its purchase of the Herkimer road. He said the road would be made standard gauge. That could be done in a single day. Under the name of the Mohawk Valley & Northern, an extension twenty-eight miles long would be made, another in a westerly direction, to a point on the proposed Mohawk & St. Lawrence Railroad north of Boone, and another extension some sixty-five miles long would be made to the Adirondacks, reaching Paul Smith's, Blue Mountain Lake, Tucker's Lake and Albany Lake. Mr. Webb said that the Mohawk & St. Lawrence, the roate which the New York Central is to construct to the Thou-Mohawk & St. Lawrence, the route which the New York Central is to construct to the Thousand Islands, is to be from Rome to Carthage and then take two forks, one to Clayton, on the St. Lawrence River, and the other to Watertown and Gouverneur. The line from Rome to Clayton would be 150 miles long, and the one from Carthage to Gouverneur thirty miles long. Both the Mohawk & St. Lawrence and the Mohawk Valley & Northern lines would be completed by the coming fall. The engineers' estimates for the construction of the New York central's new lines in Northern New York are understood to be between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000. The estimate for the Mohawk & St. Lawrence alone is \$6,000,000. These lines will be run in opposition to the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg lines, which have hitherto had a complete monopoly of the business in this section of the country. The principal erto had a complete monopoly of the business in this section of the country. The principal business of the lines will be the transporta-tion of timber, and in the summer the pas-Islands and other St. Lawrence River resorts.

WHERE IVES OPERATES. On the door of the offices occupied by Mr.

Ives is still another sign besides those of the two railroad companies. It is in small letters do n in one corner of the large plate of ground glass. It reads: "Adirondack League Club." This club ov 98,000 acres of la 1 in the Adirondacks. e shares are 100 each. Warner Miller is one of the share. in the Adironalasts.

...00 each. Warner Miller is one of the share-holders. The tract is valuable, not only as a game preserve, but on account of the timber on it. The probability is that there will be some extensive tree cutting there after the railroad is opened. Mr. Ives is prevented from figuring directly as a party in interest in financial transactions by the fact that he has not been discharged from bankruptcy, and any property that he might have or acquire before his discharge could be claimed by his creditors. He is engaged, however, in the active pursuit of wealth. It is understood to have been his idea to sell the Herkimer road and the charton to sell the Herkimer road and the charton to the statement, he drew a knife and brandshed it before her eyes, threatening to bury its blade in her body. ,000 each. Warner Miller is one of the share could be claimed by his creditors. He is engaged, however, in the active pursuit of wealth. It is understood to have been his idea to sell the Herkimer road and the charter for the Mohawk Valley & Northern to the New York Central. He also directed the negotiations on behalf of the syndicate which owned the road. Mr. Ives in the past displayed great skill in picking out small lines to develop into valuable marketable property. His former partner, George H. Staynor, has no part in his present schemes. They appear to have separated for good. The encounter between them when they were in Ludlow Street Jail, when Ives is said to have blackened Staynor's eye, severed the last tie

A Sale Denied. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26.—The reported pur-chase of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railroad by the [Great Northern Line is posi-tively denied at the general office of the forer road in this city. The President and General Manager of the road is at St. Paul General Manager of the road is at St. Paul, but Mr. Busenbark, the traffic agent, said yesterday afternoon that there was not the slightest foundation for the rumored combination, and that, so far as he knew, there never had been any intention on the part of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City to sell out or surrender its management and interests to any syndicate or combination.

Short Line Rates Fixed. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—The Trans-Missouri Freight Association adjourned yes-Missouri Freight Association adjourned yesterday after having settled the difficulty which arose at its last meeting relative to short line rates from trans-Missouri territory to Southwestern points. The settlement provides that the Missouri Facific's Waggoner I. T. line, the M., K. & T. Texas line and the Santa Fe's Purcell, I. T., line, shall go out of the New Orleans business at short line rates. Rates from Emporia, Kan., to Southeastern points are to be the same by the way of Kansas City as by New Orleans; rates from Wichita and Topeka are to be the same via Kansas City to the Southeast, as the Frisco's rate. The association will meet Monday to adjust these rates.

A LARGE and highly ornamental park sur-counds the magnificent Park Hotel, at Hot springs, Ark., in which there are bowling fleys and cancing pavilions, lakes, a bicycle rack, lawn tennis and croquette grounds, atmal forest trees, beautiful lawns and pristic flower gardens.

REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

esidence Properties in Good Dema and Selling Well-To-Day's Sales. To-day's cold, nipping breeze was not con ducive to activity in real estase cir here were a good many small sales of resi

there were a good many small sales of residence property closed nevertheless, and the agents are commencing to look for a general improvement in the market from now on until the spring season reaches its height,
Frank Obear reports the sale of two pieces of vacant ground located on both the north and south side of the St. Louis & Suburban Railway, in Aubert place, for \$6,200, from James Smith & Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., to Francis M. Call and George T. Anglen. One piece of ground fronts 99x60 feet on the east side of King's highway and the other is a parcel of 240x185 feet on the east side of Aubert avenue, situated botween Dalmar avenue and Fountaine Park. ountaine Park.

Rutledge & Horton report the following

Washington avenue—North side, between Taylor and Newstead, a 50x150-foot lot, from J. T. Weller to W. A. Rutledge at \$90 a foot.

McNair avenue—Two two-story tenements, occupying 85x165 feet of ground at Nos. 2614 and 2616, renting at \$480 a year, property of Flora R. Haydock, sold for \$4,000 cash to W. C. F. Mackencen.

C. F. Mackencen.
East St. Louis—Vacant ground, aggregating 1,763 feet in the Rutledge & Horton addition, at \$5 a foot to Ell R. Offett. This ground fronts 534 feet on the south side of Baker avenue, 534 feet on the north and 834 feet on the south line of Boisimeane avenue and 860 fee on the south side of Tudor avenue.

Nelson & Mersman report the sale of 100x170 feet of ground en the south line of Morgan street, 250 feet west of Arlington avenue, at

C. R. H. Davis & Co. report the sale of the eight-room brick dwelling and 25x150-foot lot at No. 4525 Richmond place for \$5,200, from Mrs. E. H. Towner to Miss Jennie Brock.

IMPROVED PROPERTY.
Conzelman-Stannus report the following

Cook avenue—No. 4247, a two-story six-room brick house and 50x160 feet of ground, from Julia Cornwell to Mrs. D. J. Conzelman for \$4,400.
Lincoln avenue—No. 8987, a two-story, five-room frame dwelling and 28x116 foot lot for \$1,800, from J. H. Alkerson to Julistie V.

Fagg. South Sixth street—No. 7640, a two-story,

Notice Sixth Sixtest—No. 1880, a two-story, five-room frame house and 25x148 feet of ground, from Mrs. Julia Heine to W. F. Kocirm for \$2,000.

Whittier street—No. 1730, a one-story brick dwelling and 25x140 foot lot for \$2,400, from W. J. Conzelman to Wm. McCutchen.

D. P. Slattery has purchased through Geo.

S. Tourylle's agency the premises at the Tourville's agency the premises at the northwest corner of Sixth and Wash streets from M. A. & K. Lonergan for \$13,000 cash.

PROSPEROUS, GROWING AND SOUND. The Condition of the United States Mutual

Accident Association. New York, Feb. 26 .- The United States Mutual Accident Association held its annual meeting yesterday. All the reports indicate great prosperity and growth and a sound financial condition.

SECOND COMING OF CHRIST. The Subject of Dr. Dinwiddie's Discourse

The services commenced at the Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church about the be inning of the Lenten season have extended into the third week. Although the Presbyterians have their season of prayer and other church sacraments they do not have with their respective congregations, have united with Dr. Brookes' congregation in hold-

unitedwith Dr. Brookes' congregation in nod-ing this meeting. The clergyman officiating is Rev. William Dinwiddle, a Virginian, who is a speaker of much earnestness and one much interested in his work. Dr. Cannon said yesterday: "There seems to be much interest among the members and we hope the The regular services will be held for the present at 4 o'clock and 8 p. m., except Saturday evening. This evening the subject upon which Mr. Dinwiddle will preach is one of personal transfer of personal transfer of the subject upon which Mr. Dinwiddle will preach is one of personal transfer of the subject upon culiar interest to many Bible students and o written, "The Second Coming of Christ."
Rev. Mr. Dinwiddle will speak on the same subject at the afternoon and evening services and all are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Thomas McPheeters, Mr. Wm. Graham and Dr. Selden P. Spencer are a Committee of upon which Dr. Brookes has often spoken and

A warrant for assault and battery was is-

sued at the Four Courts this morning against

threatening to bury its blade in her body. She left the house and spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Pierce, who lives at 511 St. Joseph street. When she went to the house th's morning to get her clothing, Churchill,

according to her statement, struck her in the face. It was for this offense that the warrant was issued. Mrs. Churchill says she will never live with her husband again. The couple have been married only three years.

The Only Solid Vestibuled Trains,

The Only Complete Compartment Cars
Between St. Louis and Chicago
RUN VIA WABASH.

Rate \$5.75. Ticket offices, southeast corner Broadway and Olive street and Union Depot.

What Mr. Chris Ellerbe Thinks of the

Proposed Reduction.

The House at Jesterson City yesterday in the consideration of the general appropriation bill reduced the amounts for the Insurance Department very considerably. The amount allowed for the Commissioner for

Fined for Running a Lottery.

was fined \$0 and costs at Elkhorn, Wis., for running a church lottery. This is the first conviction under the new State law, which prohibits church fair lotteries, games of chance, etc. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 26 .- Father Smith

Fireman Mike T. Churchill. The defe

Arrangements. A FIREMAN IN DISGRACE. Mike Churchill Arrested on a Charge of Abusing His Wife.

DEATHS. CHAMBERS-In St. Louis County, Mo., Feb. 24, 1891, Mrs. JANE CHAMBERS, aged 92 years. The funeral will take place 10 o'clock, Friday. Feb. 27, from Mount Carmel Church (Baden), North

FORAN-On the 25th inst., at 8 a. m., Miss MAB

MAHER—On the 25th inst. at 6 a. m., Mania, beloved wife of Jas. Maher, aged 35 years.
Funeral will take place from her late residence, 1327 Market street, on Friday, Feb. 27, at 9 a. m., to 8t. John's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Friends are invited to attend.

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86. Joseph papers please copy.

ROUKWELL—On Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 8:30 a.

m., DANIEL B. ROCKWELL, dear beloved husband of Elisa Rockwell, nee Lawder, and our dear father, aged 64 years, 10 months and 3 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son-in-law. A. P. Crecellus, 2247 Shenandoah strees, Friday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

ELIZA ROCKWELL (nee Lawder), wife.

KATE M. ORECELIUS. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER'S SALARY

KATE M. CRECELIUS, (nee Bockwell), daughter.
WILLIAM H. ROCKWELL, son.
A. P. CRECELIUS, son-in-law. EMMA M. ROCKWELL

amount allowed for the Commissioner for two years' salary was put at \$6,000, and the amount for office expenses or for conducting the department fixed at \$15,000. This is a very material reduction.

Mr. Ellerbe, the Commissioner, was seen this morning at his office, and said; "I think they will see the mistake they have made and correct it. It is absolutely impossible to run this office on \$7,500 a year. The last two years' appropriation we got was \$20,800 and by the hardest work in the world we got through with that amount. As to my salary, that is fixed in the statutes at \$4,000 a year and I don't like it I can quit. I think that as soon as they understand the facts in the case they will straighten things out." MUSSELL—Entered into rest Wednesday, Feb. 25, 851, at 11:50 a. m., Willis H., beloved son of lobert and Mary Russell, in his 23d year.

Funeral from Glasgow Avenue Presbyterian hurch, Friday, Feb. 27, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends writed to attend.

Children Cry for PITCHER'S CASTORIA

GAS BILLS GALORE.

FOUR OF THEM TO BE DISPOSED OF VERY SHORTLY.

The Council Committeemen Try to Clean Out Its Pigeon Holes—Congressman Kinsey on the Barracks Question—A Triangular Track Fight.

On Tuesday afternoon next the Council Committee on Public Improvements will make sin attempt to clear its pigeon hole of gas bills, there being three of them in it now, two of which were introduced way back in

All told there are four gas bills before the Council, all of them providing what is now nown as 90-cent gas

Rolla Wells is tabled ready to be taken up at any time. This bill was introduced last June and had a very stormy career for a time and then was hung up. The incorporators agree not to take more than 8 per cent on the capital invested, the remaining profit to go capital invested, the remaining profit to go into the city treasury. Council bill No. 6, which is still in the hands of the committee was introduced in April, 1890, or nearly

was introduced in April, 1890, or nearly a year ago. The incorporators are W. H. Stevenson, H. H. Merrick, A. W. Gifford, Wm. Walsh and A. H. Kingman. In this ordinance no price has been fixed, but the proposition is to give the city in return for the franchise 10 per cent of the net profits, after paying all expenses, taxes, interest, fixed charges and a dividend of 10 per cent to sharsholders on the capital stock.

fixed charges and a dividend of 10 per cent to shareholders on the capital stock.

The third bill on the list is that of the Con-sumers' Gas Co., which provides for gas at 80 cents a thousand for lighting and 40 cents for fuel. In return for the franchise the city is to get the balance of the net profits after 7 per cent has been paid the stockholders, provided the excess does not exceed \$80,000 a veer. In that event the excess is to be divided year. In that event the excess is to be divided qually between the company and the city.
The last bill is that of E. A. Meysenberg,
John M. Sellers, Jas. T. Drummond and Benj.
Butterworth, which provides for 90-cent gas, and the stipulations as to what the city shall

get have not yet been put in.

The three bills in committee will be dissed and a hearing given all those

The Merchants' Terminal Depot.

Some time ago the Merchants' Termina provided for a track into the old Round Top provided for a track into the old Round Top Market, where the company intended to build a depot. This track was to go across at a point near Third street and Broadway, run together at O'Fallon street. The prospect of a track there caused great indignation at the time and a strong opposition was organized. Finally Mr. Rainwater, the President of the company, withdrew the ordinance, or at least requested that it be not passed. As soon as this fact became known and there was a prosfact became known and there was a pros-pect of the depot being located elsewhere, a movement was started to have the bill passed. There are two contending parties in the field, those who are willing to sacri-fice the street for the depot and those who

The Barracks Appropriation. Street Commissioner Murphy has received

the following letter from Congressman Kin sey on the Barracks question. The lette speaks for itself:

Hon. M. J. Murphy, Street Commissioner, St.

Louis, Mo:

My Dean Sir.—Your favor of the 16th was received

Lenten services like the Episco fore yesterday, I have sent you with to-day's mall two copies of my report upon H. R. 521, which control the Central Presbyterian and Dr. Cannon of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, with their respective congregations.

fore yesterday. I have sent you with to-day's mail two copies of my report upon H. R. 521, which contain the information you desire. You have doubtless observed by this time that the Jefferson Barracks appropriation, which I had inserted in the army bill, has now passed both the House and Senate, and will of course become a law: I was a good deal annoyed by having it striken out, when the bill first went to the Senate for consideration, but as the papers have stated, the appropriation was restored in the Conference Committee on the bill, the House conferes having conceded a good many points in order to help me in this matter, that they would no doubt have insisted on otherwise.

We are also indebted to Senators Allison, Plumb and Blackburn in acceding to what they regarded as an innovation in the army bill. The amount carried by the bill is, of course, small, hamely, \$50,000, but by the terms of the provise, it is to begin the repair and reconstruction of the Barracks and thus commits the Government to the policy we desire to inaugurate. Having once begun the work, the War Department will necessarily send estimates to Congress, from time to time, for its continuance, and we may thus reasonably expect to see this work completed. I have no doubt this project will practically take care of itself hereafter and will need little if any attention.

tion.

The great difficulty has been that the repair and reconstruction of the Barracks has not heretofore been
authorized by law, in consequence of which no estimates for the work have been sent to Congress in the
regular way. The proviso in the army bill get us
over this point and appropriates as much money as
can be well expended in the first year.

Thanking you for your kind letter I beg to remain
very truly yours,

M.M. Kinsey.

Maj. Murphy said that he agreed with Mr.
Kinsey in his opinion that now that the wedge
had been started it would be possible to keep
the appropriations going in the right direction.

St. Louis, to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages will leave Lynch's at 9 o'clock.

GARET FORAN.

Funeral from the residence of her niece, Mrs.
Marie Erskine, 3502 St. Louis avenue, Friday, 27th
first., at 8:30 a. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence
to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

PRYER-On Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 12 m., 1801, Joseph Emsley, beloved son of Edward and Mary Pryer, aged 1 year, 1 month, 7 days, Funeral from residence, No. 1208 North Pourteenth street, Friday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m. Friends

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TO SAVE A FATHER.

May Hanley, a Young Girl, Fatally Stabbed by Her Brother.

A BRUTAL YOUNG SON'S MURDEROUS: AT-TACK UPON HIS AGED PARENT.

Charles Ford Sentenced to Hang March 21 -A Heavy Fine-The Collinsville Burglars in Jail at Edwardsville-A Boy Murderer Sentenced-The Criminal Cal-

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26.—Thomas Hanley, 17 years old, killed his sister, May, shortly be-fore 8 o'clock last night in their home at 112 Elbourn avenue. She was trying to defend her father from a brutal assault made upon him by her brother, and when she saw him draw a knife and make a vicious plunge at her father, she threw herself in front of him and received the blow. The knife penetrated her left side, cutting a large blood vessel. She fell unconscious and died shortly after-ward. Young Hanley was arrested.

The Salida Lynching.

SALIDA, Colo., Feb. 26 .- The lynching of Oliver Briley, for killing Conductor Sullivan on last Saturday, which at first had the inon last Saturday, which at first had the in-dorsement of the community, has been shown up as one of the most brutal and cowardly crimes ever committed in this part of the country. Briley, or Riley as he was first called, was a boy of 18, who was engaged by the railroad company to guard the coal chute. In the discharge of his duty he had several encounters with Italian train hands. several encounters with Italian train hands several encounters with Italian train hands, and so violent had they become that he had armed himself. On the day Sullivan was killed the Italians on his train again made frouble and Briley drew his pistol to scare them away. Sullivan took the part of themen and struck Briley with a piece of plank. Then and struck Briley with a piece of plank. Then Briley shot. The young man was arrested by the local authorities and locked up in a vacant store, to be held until he could be moved to jail. In this temporary prison he was chained to the floor. A few hours after the killing the friends of Sullivan met in the rooms of the Athletic Club and a man took the floor and called for volunteers to assist him in lynching Briley. The entire crowd shouted that they would assist and they started for Bril ey's prison. A long rope was secured and after smashing in the doors of the store they tied the rope round the pris-oner's neck and tried to drag him loose from his chains. Finding this impossible they broke out a section of the floor to which the chain was fastened.

During the first assault on the store one of the party named Halleck was shot, but this did not stop the mob for more than an in-stant. Taking the prisoner to an electric light pole, a short distance away, they threw the rope over the cross-arm. The end did not the rope over the cross-arm. The end did not reach the ground. Two men climbed up and swung to the rope, but their weight was not sufficient to raise Briley, so a new start was made. Briley's brother begged them to let him have his brother's body as he was almost dead. The mob told him to shut up or they would hang him. At this time Briley had been shot five times and hed been dragged ell the way by the at this time Briley and been shot hive times and had been dragged all the way by the neck with 120 pounds of iron hanging to his legs. For two blocks more they hauled him along until a railroad crossing was reached and then the end of the rope was thrown over the sign-board and the body hauled up into the air. Briley and his twin brother, who was a witness to the whole affair, bore good reputations and had never been in any difficul-ties before. The case will be thoroughly investigated.

The Collinsville Burglars.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Feb. 26.-Sheriff Holtz arrived in this city at noon to-day with six prisoners, arrested in Collinsville, charged with burglarizing residences in that place on the night of the 24th, a full account of which appeared in last evening POST-DISPNTCH. They were committed to jail to await trial.

Tillie Hahn's Confession.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- Tillie Hahn, the 19year-old servant girl, confessed to Police Captain Leavy yesterday afternoon that she robbed the Athis residence, where she was employed as a servant, and took the police where the money was hidden. On the night of the robbery the girl was found bound and gagged and some \$190 in cash was missing. gagged and some \$190 in cash was missing. Tillie told a romantic story about being surprised by a masked man, who, after tying her up, ransacked the house, and ended the story by accusing her own brother-in-law. ses that she was lying all the time and will be tried for grand larc

A Bank Wrecker Pleads Guilty.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 26,-Lomis Pfeifer, esterday pleaded guilty to converting to his indicted jointly with the cashler and a part ner of his in wrecking the bank, and at the opening of the case pleaded not guilty. Yesterday he withdrew that plea and pleaded guilty, and then took the stand in his own

Murder or Suicide.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 26.-The town of Deflance, near here, was the scene of either s bloody murder or a horrible case of suicide place, was found stone dead on the railroad track with both legs cut off and several severe knife wounds in the neck and breast. Mott, it seems, preferred charges against several school teachers and the county superintendent, and the investigation exonerated them.

Shot Her Husband.

GREENVILLE, Miss., Feb. 26.-W. T. Anderson, a section foreman on the Georgia Pacific Railroad, was shot by his wife and a neighbor, M. C. Scurry, yesterday, but will probably recover. The Andersons have been living like cats and dogs for some time and in their encounter yesterday Scurry took the woman's part. Mrs. Aderson and Scurry are A Boy Murderer Sentenced.

AURORA, Mo., Feb. 26.—Charles Griffith, the 15-year-old murderer, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, at Mt. Vernon yesterday.Christmas last, in a drunken carousal he struck a companion of his named Tomlin-son on the head with a billiard cue, inflicting fatal injuries.

Railroad Men Fight.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. 26.—Engineer Joseph Cruse and Conductor James Lannan of the Iron Mountain Railroad got into a row over running the train. When they arrive at this place last night they renewed the trouble at the Gifford House restaurant. Lan-nan hurled a chair at Cruse, and the latter drew his pistol and shot the conductor twice. He gave himself up. Both are residents of Little Bock.

The Cash-Young Tragedy. DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 26.—W. Clark Cash, the murderer of Edwin J. Young, will be brought before Judge Burke Monday on a writ of before Judge Burke Monday on a war of habeas corpus. He will attempt to get out of bail and says that if it is set at any reason able figure he will have no trouble in securing it. Since the exposure of his Kennucky do lings public opinion has changed and he is

Ford Hangs March 21. OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 26.—Judge Stipp this norning sentenced Charles Ford to hang on

Saturday, March 21. Ford's crime was the Saturday, March 21. Ford's crime was the murder of David Moore, a traveling lumber salesman of Omaha, on June 28, 1880. Ford's accomplice, Wm. O'Brien, is serving a life sentence in Joliet. Minnie Winterling and the wife of the man under sentence of death, both parties to the horrible butchery, are still in jail under indictment for murder.

Capt. Forsyth's Murderer.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 26.-Word from Tweed Laurens County, this State, says that Rich Lowry, the alleged hired murderer of Capt. J. C. Forsyth. was arrested at that point Monday. If Lowry is the right man it will clear up the celebrated conspiracy and several men high up in politics will yet swing for the dastardy assassination.

A Heavy Fine.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 26.-O. K. Paxton convicted of conspiracy in the White Springs post-office case, was sentenced yesterday to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs. A motion for a new trial was overruled. The trial of the alleged conspirators has been postponed until

CHESTER, Ill., Feb. 26.—Last September T.
J. Sanford pleaded guilty to embezzlement
from Christian County and was sentenced to
one year's imprisonment. It now develops
that he pleaded guilty to save his father. He

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Fire Wardens Will Be Compelled to Se

on Juries. Huntington Smith was yesterday called as a special juror in Division No. 8 of the Circuit Court. He presented his pink summons to Judge Withrow, when the latter directed heriff to announce that hear excuses, and told the Sheriff would hear Judge that he was a member of the Company of Fire Wardens. Mr. Smith understood that members of this corporation were exempt from jury duty. By the original act of incorporation it was made the duty of members of this unique and obsolete body to attend all fires in the city of St. Louis and its envirous to rescue and secure the property and preserve the peace, and the members were exempt from jury duty whilst active members. By an amendment to the act members were only compelled to serve seven years, and on re-celving a certificate of such service were to be forever exempt from jury duty.

Judge Withrow questioned Mr. Smith regarding his service at fires, and learned

that he had not for many years performed any. He had paid his dues in the company and his fines for non-attendance on meetings with regularity, and that was all he had done. The Judge took the matter under advisement, and this morning handed down the following memorandum:

"Huntington Smith applies for exemption were declared to be a body corporate, under the name of Fire Wardens of the City of St the name of Fire Wardens of the City of St. Louis, with continual succession. The act further provides that the 'General Assembly may at any and all times repeal the same.' (Private Acts, 1844-5, p. 114.) Subsequently an amendatory act was passed which exempted all persons holding a fire warden's certificate from jury duty. (Acts 1850-1, p. 245.) It does not appear that he made any application to the Jury Commissioner for exemption within the time prescribed by law. (R. S., 1889, secs. 13 and 14, p. 2,164). Inasmuch as all laws in reference to exemptions from jury duty in conflict with the general jury law were expressly repealed by the tions from jury duty in connect with the general jury law were expressly repealed by the act of May 15, 1877, the application for exemption will be refused. (Acts 1877, p. 280. In re Powell, 5 Mo. Apr. p. 221.)

The repealing law referred to is as follows:

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Sec. 2. That an act amendatory of an act, entitled
"an act concerning grand and petit jurors," approved March 27, 1845, which act was approved Feb.
24, 1853; also sec. 7 of an act entitled "an act to provide a jury system in St. Louis County," approved
March 3, 1857; also sec. 3 of an act entitled "an act
amendatory of the act to provide a jury system in St.
Louis County, approved March 3, 1857,
and for other purposes," approved March
4, 1859; also an act entitled "an act to
exempt the Board of President and Directors of the
St. Louis Public Schools from jury duty, approved
March 28, 1872, and all other special laws or parts of
such laws applicable to or in force in the city and
county of St. Louis and in conflict with the general
laws of the State above stated, in reference to exemp-

laws of the State above stated, in reference to exe laws of the State above stated, in reference to exemp-tion from jury service are hereby repealed. On Jan. 30, 1878, Judge Bakewell delivered the opinion in the Court of Appeals in the matter of David E. Powell, holding that members of the Fire Wardens who had served seven years did not thereby acquire vested rights to exemption from jury duty; that the rights to exemption from jury duty; that the repeal of the exemption clause did not impair the obligation of contracts, and when repealed the members were liable to jury duty. Mr. Powell had been found guilty of contempt in the Circuit Court for refusing to remain and serve as a juror on his excuse being held to be insufficient and had been committed to the custody of the Sheriff tobe kept in jail twen-ty-four hours. The Court of Appeals sus-tained this judgment and remanded Mr. Powell to the custody of the Sheriff.

The same question has been presented to judge Thayer since he has been on the United States District Court bench, and he has com pelled Fire Wardens to serve as Jurors.
Had Mr. Smith been an active Fire Warden, attending fires and saving lives and property, he would be entitled to exemption from service on juries under the general law. He has, however, as most of the members of the company of Fire Wardens, maintained only a nominal membership by the payment of dues and fines for non-attendance on meetings.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Alexander sued Richard N

administrator of his father's estate, for was entered this morning by consent under which the administrator will pay, out of the first moneys he has as the staire of R. N. Alexander in his father's estate \$3,000 to the St. Louis Trust Co. who shall pay Mrs. Alexander \$40 per month for the use of Octavia and Piacide Alexander, the children. After Placide reaches the age of 13 years only \$20 per month is to be paid Mrs. Alexander. The costs of the suit and \$150 for attorney's fees are also to be paid by the administrator out of R. N. Alexander's estate. was entered this morning by consent unde

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WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 26.-William West, the colored murderer, to be hanged to-day, attempted suicide this morning. It is said he will die. All the doctors in the town were sent for. It seems he secured a knife in some manner and stabbed himself. Only meagre

LATER. ot speak. He will be hanged between 10 and 2 o'clock, unless he dies before that time West stabbed himself in the neck with a rusty piece of fron which he had concealed in

West was hanged at 2:33 p. m. West was carried from his cell to the scaffold strapped to a plank. When the rope was adjusted and the trap sprung, West's body fell a distance of four feet. The rope snapped and the victim fell to the ground. The spectators rushed forward and assisted in carrying the body of the gasping, struggling criminal to the scaffold. The rope was again adjusted about his neck and three minutes after the first fall West again swung off, dropping a distance of two feet, where he hanged until dead.

WEST'S CRIME.

The crime for which William West was sen The crime for which William West was sentenced to hang was one of the most deliberate and thorough ever committed in this section, and everything against the man has been purely circumstantial, yet convincing. A peculiarity of the three murders was that the neck of every victim was broken, indicating at once the tremendous strength and unsuspicious feeling on the part of the victims, as they were struck in the back of the neck. On Wednesday morning, May 14, 1890. a young son of struck in the back of the neck. On Wednesday morning, May 14, 1890, a young son of A. L. Crawford of Bentleyville, Washington County, was told by his father to take a saw over to John Crouch, who lived with his wife and son near that village. The little fellow reached the house about 8:30 o'clock and, after knocking at both the front and kitchen doors, climbed up to the kitchen window and looked in. The scene that met his gaze was horrible. Lying in a pool of blood on the floor was the body of a man. Dropping the saw the little fellow hastened to the blacksmith shop of David Mitchell, where his father was working, and told him what he had seen. Mr. Crawford, his son and several neighbors repaired to the Crouch house, where they found the mangled remains, not only of the old man, but also of his son Andrew, and Mrs. Crouch. The general opinion was that money was the object of the murder. The accepted theory concerning the nature of the killing was that Mr. Crouch had been called to the rear door and struck down. To hasten through kill struck down. To hasten through the kitchen and into the sitting-room and kill and the the string-room and the old lady, half blind and helpless, was certainly the work of but a few moments, and the fact that all their necks had been broken indicated a terrific strength on

plan of action. The movements of the negro West, threw suspicion upon him, which wa afterwards strengthened into a horrible cer tainty by the most convincing circumstantia

the part of the murderer as well as a definite

handsome girl and bore an excellent reputation. She had been employed as a do-mestic at the Central Hotel, Gallitzin. Miss Jones' pretty face attracted the keen eye of while, but she did not receive him with favor.
On the evening before the murder Miss Jones
went to the home of her married sister in
Gallitzin. She had not been there any
length of time until her lover tength of time until her lover called and succeeded in gaining her consent to attend a church fair. Sunday morning, about 1 o'clock, they returned to the home of her married sister, Marsh refusing to allow the girl to return to the notel. During the Saturday night and early hotel. During the Saturday night and early Sunday morning Marsh had pleaded with the girl to marry him. He also urged her to accompany him to Amsbry where the girl's mother was visiting for the purpose of gaining the latter's consent to their marriege. The girl, to please him, consented, taking what is known as the "Quarry Road." About half an hour later Marsh met a man and in a frightened way Marsh met a man and in a frightened way asked where there was an officer, as he wanted to give himself up for killing Miss Jones. He was not believed at first, but an investigation discovered the body of the girl lying by the side of the road, a short disgirt rying by the side of the road, a short dis-tance from where Marsh met the man and not more than 400 yards from the house of the married sister. The surroundings showed plainly that a terrible struggle had taken place. The once beautiful girl lay on the damp ground with a gaping wound in her neck made by a razor. The gash extended from ear to ear. Her clothes were torn, the belt which she had about her was broken and her breastshe had about her was broken and her oreast-pin was found near by, covered with blood. She was still alive when found, but unable to speak. Tubes were placed in the throat and the cuts closed and the young girl lived about a week. Marsh was arrested and seemed to be unconcerned and treated his fearful crime lightly. He said he only carried out tightly. He said he only carried out the wishes of his sweetheart, that she wanted to die and was tired of life. He first beat the girl over the head with a heavy piece of iron until she became unconscious, when he cut her throat with a razor. His trial-

oon followed in the Ebensburg Court was convicted of murder in the first de Finest cut glass display in the world now on exhibition at Mermod & Jaccard's, cor. BROADWAY AND LOCUST. See it, if you have not done so, and also note the low prices.

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PRESIDENT HARRISON SENDS THE NOM NATION TO THE SENATE TO-DAY.

Judge Schultz' Successor - Ex-Congre man Anderson of Kansas Given a Con sular Berth-Secretary Foster in Office-Senator Voorhees III - Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The long-delayed appointment of a successor to Judge Schultz, the Assistant United States Treasurer at St. Louis, was made to-day. The President this

man about 60 years of age. He was a general in the late Union Army and Provost-Marshal at St. Louis during the war. After the war Gen. Farrar spent about afteen years in Europe, returning here to receive

ing here ten years ago. He was in the tan-ning business for a while, but for the past SECRETARY FOSTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Secretar
Foster was at the Treasury Department a

day, familiarizing himself with his new du ties and making the acquaintance of the oth er officials of the department. His caller were so numerous that he had to devote him self almost entirely to them, and he re quested Assistant Secretary Nettleton to sig all official mail as Acting Secretary.

SENATOR VOORHEES ILL. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Senato Voorhees, who has been indisposed for some time, left Washington this morning for Hot

THE SILVER POOL REPORT. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The report of the Silver Pool Investigating Committee was submitted to the House last evening. It was submitted to the House last evening. It was signed by all the committeemen, Dingley, Payne and Rowell, Republicans, and Peel and Cates, Democrats. Senator Jones of Nevada came before the committee at the last minute and declared that he had never bought any silver. He likewise assured the committee that his acquaintance with the witness, Combinations of the committee of the com

ownby, was only casual.

The report does not give satisfaction to those who asked the investigation, and it is claimed that the committee was overrealous in its desire to whitewash the matter.

Among other things the report states:

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

CTRAYED OR STOLEN—One large dark bay horse of about 16 hands high, star in forehead, arched neck, small head, long slim tall, about 9 years old, few scars on top of rump cansed by others biting him. Notify E. S. Coddington and receive reward. National Stock Yards, St. Clair Co., Ill. 30

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sentative purchased silver after the act of July 14, 1890, was passed, and when no silver legislation was pending or proposed, and sold it in August. There is no evidence that any Representative is now or has been during the present session of Congress, directly or indirectly, interposted in silver bullion or certificates representing silver bullion.

washington, Feb. 26.—The long-delayed appointment of a successor to Judge Schultz, the Assistant United States Treasurer at St. Louis, was made to-day. The President this afternoon sent to the Senate the name of death in the case of Marsh, known as the "sweetheart" murderer, was carried out to-day by the Sheriff and his officer's. Since his trial and conviction Marsh has been utterly indifferent to his terrible fate. He passed a quiet night, at e heartily and busied himself all morning preparing for the execution. At 1:45 o'clock this afternoon he was taken to the gallows and at 1:35 the drop fell.

The horrible crime for which Marsh suffered death was committed near Gallitzin, Pa., Sunday, July 6, 1890. His victim was Clara Jones, aged 19 years. She was a bright and handsome girl and bore an excellent man about 60 years of age. He though much has been printed concerning the subsidy lobby. It is not believed that many Congressmen have really been engaged in speculation of this sort, if for no other reason than from the probability that they would be found out. It is the declared purposed the Downwest Ladder to the proposal to the proposal the proposal to the p pose of the Democratic leaders to have an investigation by the next Congress and resolutions have even been drawn up to be

> THE SENATE.
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> WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—In the Senate to-day the House amendment to the direct tax bill was presented and laid on the table for the present. A number presented and referred. nt. A number of petitions we After a number of bills had been reported including the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the Senate resume

ration of the sundry civil bill. LIVE STOCK.

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Chatty Chat. Hogs were a little stronger to-day. The sheep market is active and strong; receip

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Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day. SHIPMENTS. Wheat, | Corn. | Wheat, | Corn. 43,580 Grain Inspections. Oats-No. 2, 9 cars; No. 3, 2; No. 4,

side. No. 3—50c but regular and soup for a side.

Samples—While the market was higher, there was little life to it, unless it might be in No. 2, which shippers took rasher freely at the advance. Other grades, however, moved slowly Sales: Special bin—2 cars No. 3 white and 3 cars No. 2 at 440c, 10 No. 2 at 450c, 2 Northern mixed, 8 No. 2 and 2 No. 3 white at 47c, 1 No. 2 white at 47gc. 1 No. 2 white at 4 are taking but little and that at their own figures. Sales: 10ws—6 cars at 70c.
We quote: Medium at 60%65c, prime at 65%70c, choice at 70%75c, fanny at 75c.
MILWAUKEE, Feb. 25.—Barley quiet; cash, 66%c; March, 67c; April, 68c.
Flour—While there was no change to note in values, the market was duil, with only light trading. Sales: Bbls—85 at \$3.70, 30 at \$4.10, 130 at \$4.30, 100 at \$4.60, 700 p. 5. Back—100 at \$3.25, 300 at \$3.80, 202 p. t. \$3.90, 202 p. t.

Quotations range: XXX, \$2.9063; family, \$3.206
3.0; choice, \$3.45@8.65; fancy, \$3.9624.10; extra
fancy, \$4.3064.40; patents, \$4.65@4.75, Prices for
lots on Levee and on this side.

Corn Meal-Firm at \$2.75@2.80, and pearl
meal, grits and hominy at \$3.25@3.35.

Ryo Flour-Firm at \$4.15@4.20. Hay and Millfeed. Silve ago at a common silve at a common silve at 18 to 19 to 10 to Provisions. The market was still firm and feeling right consident. There was seen a better demand, also, but buyers were slow to pay prices demanded by selers. Bacon exhibited most strength and sold readily, loose shorts selling at 5.20c. The cold weather had a strengthening effect upon green meats and increased the inquiry, ribs selling weighed and delivered in house at 4.30c and hams worth 63c. Nothing done in lard and little in pork. Yesterday p. m. a car fully enred dry sale ribs averaging 55ms soid to arrive at 4.57t/2c c. and f., but to-day held at 4.55c.

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eld at 4.650. ON THE CALL—The improving feeling was manifest the higher prices paid for forward delivery and as purchases by shorts. Sales were confined to accountly—50,000 lbs March at 5.024c and 50,000 the purchases by shorts. Sales were connect to bacon ribs-50,000 lbs Marcha is 5.024% and 50,000 lbs April at 54gc.

Mess pork-May. \$9.85 bid.
Lard-Cash and Feb. offered at 54go and May at 5.85c, with 54ge bid for latter.

Cured d. s. ribs-May offered at 5.40c, bid 5c; May 5.20c bid; July offered at 54gc, bid 5.40c.

Pork-Standard mess in small lots at \$9.871% 10; on orders, \$10.25610.50.

Lard-Prime steam asked 5.45c; kettle at 6c; leaf jobbing at 64gc for lancy and 6c for seconds.

Dry Shit. Mestis-Loos shipping age 6.00% 45c; c'ribs, 45c; decended at 54gc; bid 5.40c; boxed shoulders at 39gc; longs at 4.70c; decended at 54gc; c'ribs, 50c; boxed shoulders at 39gc; longs at 4.70c; longs at 5.1766.20c, c'ribs at 54gc.

Bacon-Packed shoulders soid at 44gc; longs at 5.1766.20c, c'ribs at 5.1766.20c, shorts at 54gc.

58gc.

Hams-S. c., \$9611.50 as in size and brand. irregular pkgs.

Hreakfast Bacon—Sold at 7680sc per lb. Beef, family sets, 56 per bbl and \$3.50 per half-bbl; on orders gigher. Bried. 820s. on the section, 10211c per lb. Smoked deef tongues. 8525.50 per documents of the lighwines. Steady at \$1.14 in 88. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnat; \$1.16 in Peoris.

Lead and Spelter. Lead-Dull and easier. Offered at 4.05c and no Spelter—Dull at 4%c. Commercial Board.

sold at 97lac: r calls 971%c to 575%cW, July sold off to 874%c up to 5714c, latter bid; puts, 87c to 861%c, and calls 874%c to 75%c. Corn—May sold at 53c; puts 524%c to 524%cMac, and calls, 534%c. Chicago—May wheat, puts 984%cMac, and calls

Berries and Fruit.

Apples—Receipts, 43 bbls. Market continues quiet, and owing to the high prices prevailing demand is of a limited nature. Holders are slow to let go at any decline, and in several instances are storing them in anticipation of a better feeting Straight fancy varieties, such as Ben Davis, pippin, vinesap, Romanite, willow twire, etc., quotoble at 34.5066 per bbl, down to \$3.7564 for fair, sound geniting; small and inferior less. Repeated fruit sells on orders at \$5.5066.50 per bbl. Sale, 40 bbls lancy Ben David vinese per ballet for the sell of th

Pota pes—Receipts I, 800 bu. Arrivals show a falling off. Market firm and demand good, especially for Surbank and Rose, with latter capes and wanted for seeding. We quote: Burbank at \$1.03 for Minnesota to \$1.06 for fancy straight and Wisconsin; Peerless at \$1.05 for Minnesota. to \$1.08 for Wisconsin Rose and Hebron at \$1 for Minnesota. to \$1.08 for Wisconsin Rose and Hebron at \$1.08 for Minnesota Burbank at \$1.08 for Wisconsin Rose and Hebron at \$1.08 for Rose and Rose an

u in bulk and delivered. On orders at \$1.2 00 5 Weet Potatoes Home-grown quotable on erra at \$3.5 0 w bel for red and yellow Nansemond of \$2.75 for red Bermuda. Southern consigned at quotable at \$2.5062.75 % below to red and yellow ansemond, but are slow sale, while Queen and Bruds are not wanted at all, being almost unsalable. Oelery—Home-grown quotable on orders at Sor bunch for average size, to 750631 for lancy, onthern stock unsalable. No Northern offering. Tomatoes—Southern (Bermuda and Havana) notable at 750631 per peck box in loss; choice, on diers at \$1.25. as \$262.20 per bbl.

Turnips—Home-grown unwashed on orders at \$1
bbl. Consigned Southern lots not wanted.

Lettuce—Home-grown in shipping order quesble at 75690c. B bb-box; Southern not wanted, as home-grown is supplying the demand; condition of arrivals all more or less heated.

Eng Piant—Quotable on orders for Southern at \$2.50 % dozen for small, to \$256 for choice large.

Rhubarb—Home-grown sells on orders at 500 % dozen bunches for choice.

Asparagus—Home-grown on orders at 756 % dozen bunches for small, to \$1 for choice large.

Radishes—On orders, home-grown are quotable at \$20 per dozen. Radishes—On orders, home-grown are quotable at 30c per dozen.

Green Onions—Home-grown quotable at 15c per dozen buches on orders.

Spanish Onions—Quotable at \$4 per 3-bu case, and \$1.60£, 75 per 45-bt cate in shipping order.

Beets—Old home-grown on orders at \$202.25 per bit; new Southern at 40@60c per dozen bunches.

Cucumbers—New Southern choice large quotable at \$1.60@2 per dozen on orders, with demand only fair; small and inferior less.

Spinach—Home-grown in shipping order at \$1.25 @1.50 per bit.

Horseradish—Home-grown at \$5.50@ 6 per bit on orders. spection, and inspector's weights.]
Grass Seeds-Little offered, and mostly held above buyers' views; good inquiry for millets. The only sale reported was 8 sks clover at 34.65.
We quote prime seeds Clover at 34.65. timothy at 31.2761.28, red top at 40c, white millet at 45c. Hunsarian at 46c; German milet, nominal. Flaxseed-Receipts none; shipped, none. Market quiet, but bid higher at 31.28 for this and 51.23% for East side, pure basis.
Hempseed-Sale, 20 sks at \$1.40; higher.
Buckwheat-Last sale at 55c.
Castor Beans-Beceipts 550 bu; shipped none; in steady demand at \$1.50 for lots prime. Small lots or inferior less.

Butter and Eggs.

Poultry and Game.

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES. Hides, Feathers, Etc.

Hides-Receipts, 58,427 lbs. Active and buoyanti offerings lights antied-No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 5c; bull and etc., 4cc; Southern, tec, and uncured to less. Dry flith-No. 1, 10%c; No. 2 and skins weighing less than 10 lbs. at 84cc; bulls and size, 64cc; for attention of the second of the seco

Sacks—Burlaps—2-bu, 54ct 24b bn, 6ct 3-bu, 64ct 4-bu, 64cc, 5-bu, 8c. Cotton—seamless, 15/2/2/c; flour, 98-h, 74/2/8c; 200-h, 14/2/3c. Wool, 23/2/2/c per bu.

Green Peas—Quote from store: Green at \$121.05;

Green 151.05;

Scotch at \$1.05;

Lyade: Old white at 13462c, rice

114633c; old mixed and new at 16145c per lb. Sale,

bbf old mixed at 15.

And the band played "Le Marseillaise."
Warmer weither is predicted for late to-morrow.
New Orleans cleared yesterday 27,080 be sorn for
Liverpool.
The Bank of England's bank rate of 8 per cent is It might be stated that France is not the only country that raises wheat. try that raises wheat.

Counselman's elevator containing 50,000 by wheat
burned last night at Chicago.

Weather clear and cold; 24 deg. at 12 o'clock.

Local forecast: Continued cold and fair.

The local wheat market is believed to be now
nearly as much over-bought as it was oversold a few nearly as much over-bought as it was over-bound ays ago.

days ago.

Grain Broker, Chicago, wires me: "Kennet,
Logan, Rumsey Bros. heavy buyers of wheat," Suppose that means St. Louis going ashore again.

The New York Post says the stock of wheat in the
United Kingdom is 10,000,000 bu less than a year
ago, and 20,000,000 bu less than in 1889.

Damage to the French crop was a buil trump card
this marning. The following telegrams were retp-top quotations.
Liverpool cable—French wheat crop seriously damged. Heavy buying.
French private cable—The wheat crop, even with
all the replanting, is certain to be below an average.
A Paris cable says the wheat crop is seriously damged. Plowing is general in the effort to retrieve the aged. Plowing is general in the effort to retrieve the loss.

The Paris correspondent of Armour of Chicago-cables that half the winter wheat crop of France has been lost.

A letter from Havre dated Feb. 18 stated that about one-half of the best wheat-growing country froze up so early that the fall seeding was not done. An attempt will be made to sow this area with spring wheat, which the best authorities agree will do very badly at the best.

New York to C. H. Spencer—"We are nowhere near export basis, except for Manitoba and little No 2 red for Liabon. Fully believe will have to go much lower, unless we get crop scare."

The crop statistician of the St. Paul Rallway Co. has reported to President Miller that, after an exhaustive examination, he finds more corn through low and the other corn districts of the road in farmers' hands than there was a year ago, the farmers having carried their bull views to extreme and held without selling. Hog reserves are also larger.

The imports of foodstuffs into the United Kingdom.

larger.

The imports of foodstuffs into the United Kingdom during January were 9 per cent less than during the same menth of last year. The receipts of wheat from all quarters, except Turkey and Australia, were less than last year, the quantity received from Russia being 674, 830 cuts., against 1,334,030 in January, 1890, and from the United States 770,644 cwts., against 1,105,467 cwts. ST. LOUIS GROCERY MARKET. Reported by the Greeley-Burnham Gro-

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Macaroni-Domestic, 20 Bs. 51,15; 10 Bs. 60c; imported Marcellini, French, 12c.

Vermicelli-Domestic, 20 Bs. \$1.15; 10 Bs. 60c; imported Marcellini, 134c.

Matches-No. 1, 55c; No. 2, \$1.90; parlor No. 2, 51.90. Nails—Steel, \$2-rate; wire, \$2.50-rate.
Nails—Steel, \$2-rate; wire, \$2.50-rate.
Nuts—Tarragona almonds, 16e; Brazils, 18tae;
liberts, 10tae; walnuts, 10c15th; pecans, extra
arge, 15th; large, 18tae; medium, 12tae; peanuts,
lancy Virginia, 6tae.
Olives—10 oz., per doz., \$2.25; 16 oz., \$2.75; 27

ST. LOUIS DRUG MARKET.

Reported by the J. S. Merrell Drug Co.

July 16.55 16.65

Fair coffee in New York, 19%c.
Mail ponch coffee in 8t. Louis 24.90c.
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Coffee Market.

SAVANNAH—Receipts, 3,417 bales; market steady at 87-16c.
CHARLESTON—Receipts, 1,544 bales; quiet at flowing to lack of space, this price list will be divided into two parts, which will appear on alternate days, the entire price list appearing in each Sunday's

8 18-16c.

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WHATEGOOD PARTS DESCRIPTION PARTS DESCRIPTION OF TABLE 187 PARTS **Week later last year.**

New Orleans - Receipts, 4,939 bales. Spot quies at Sig. Futures at 12:18 p. m. quiet. Feb. 8,46c; March, S.44c; April, S.50c; May, 8,50c; June, 6,58c; July, 8,78c.

New YORK.—Receipts, 1,765 bales. Spot-Middling dul xt 9c.

Closed Highest Lowest Closed ding dul xt 9c.

Closed Highest Lowest Closed Saturday. To-day. To-day. to-day. Fabruary. 8,72 8,76 8,76 8,70 8,73 April. 8,79 8,74 8,70 8,73 April. 8,78 8,82 8,80 8,91 8,90 8,91 June 8,97 9,00 8,99 9,00 July. 9,06 9,09 9,07 9,06 august 9,06 9,09 9,07 9,06 august 9,08 9,01 9,11 8,10 1,11 September 9,04 9,08 9,05 9,08 Cotober. 9,04 9,08 9,05 9,08 Cotober. 9,04 9,08 9,05 9,08 November 9,04 9,08 9,05 9,05 9,08 Steady. Sales to-day, 72,800 bales. LIVERPOOL—Spot: More disposition to operate by buyers. Uplands, 43d. Sales, 10,000 bales; re-ceipts, 8,000 bales, of which 7,700 American.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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618 to 622 N. 248t. Trade 50-day as quoted by the Daily Trade Bulletin are as follows: Wheat—No. 2 steady; each, 934;69-94c; May, 964;69-96c; July, 924;69-96c. No. 2 corn steady; cash, 53-9c; July, 54-96c. No. 2 corn steady; 54-96c. No. 2 corn steady; 54-96c. No. 2 core firm; cash, 47-96-9c; May, 49-9c; July, 54-96c. No. 2 core firm; cash, 47-96-9c; May, 5-8-9c. Lard firm; cash and March, 5-96-9c; May, 5-8-6c. Short ribs firm; cash and March, 5-96-9c; May, 5-8-6c. Short ribs firm; cash and March, 4-62-9c; May, 5-8-6c. Short ribs firm; cash and March, 4-62-9c; May, 5-8-6c. Short ribs firm; cash and March, 4-62-9c; May, 5-8-6c. Short ribs firm; cash and March, 4-62-9c; May, 5-8-6c. Short ribs firm; and firm; No. 2 corn firm; No. 3, 52-9c. O. 2 spring 94-96-9c. Corn firm; No. 3, 52-9c. O. 2 spring 94-96-9c. Corn firm; No. 3, 52-9c. O. 2 spring 94-96-9c. Corn firm; No. 3, 52-9c. O. 2 spring 94-96-9c. Corn firm; No. 3, 52-9c. O. 2 spring 94-96-9c. Corn firm; No. 3, 52-9c. O. 2 spring 94-96-9c. Corn firm; No. 3, 52-9c. O. 2 spring 94-96-9c. Corn firm; No. 3, 52-9c. O. 2 spring 94-96-9c. Corn firm; No. 3 spring 94-96-9c. Receipts—Wheat, God bu; Corn, 5,000 bu; ogis, 6,000 bu.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 26, —Wheat, hard, \$1,14; Corn, No. 2, 90c. Receipts—Wheat, 6,000 bu; Corn, 12,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 20,000 bu.

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"CHEVALIER" THOMAS BYRNES.

The Police Inspector Highly Flattered by the Italian Decoration.

New York, Feb. 26.—"Chevalier Thomas Byrnes" is the title which has been conferred pon the Chief Inspector and Acting Superin tendent of the police force of this city, and a profound sensation was caused in Mulberry street yesterday when the news of the honor for the distinguished detective was received. A telegram to the effect that the well-known police official was to have the order of knighthood conferred upon him by the King of Italy was sent to the POST-DISPATCH yesterday.

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"Signor" Byrnes received an official communication from the Italian Consul in this city about 11 o'clock yesterday that he had been decorated by King Humbert and the title of "Cheyalier" conferred upon him. In the letter the Consul begged leave to inform the inspector that his name was well and favorably known in Italy and that in his many dealings with the Italian Government "Signor" Byrnes had treated the Italian representatives most courteously. In con-"Signor" Byrnes had treated the Italian representatives most courteously. In consideration of these kindly acts and as an acknowledgment of the distinguished services of the Inspector, the King had knighted him. The Italian Consul will turn over the royal patent and the decoration to Mayor Grant to-day and "Signor" Byrnes will be invited to go to the City Hall to receive his new honors. By this method of procedure the honor can be conferred by the Mayor and no objection will be raised by the Police Board, which can be considered subordinate to the which can be considered subordinate to the Mayor. But being an employe of the city government it may be necessary for the Board of Police Commissioners to take some action in the matter before "Signor" Byrnes can officially accept the title, and it is doubtsed by well-informed persons that this will be done. The board may vote to allow the Inspector to accept the decoration alone, without taking the royal patent conferring the honor itself. This compromise may not please King Humbert, but would no doubt immensely please "Signor" Byrnes' scores of friends, who were inclined to heartly congratulate him upon the receipt of such a distinguished gift. Mr. Byrnes did not like to talk about the matter yesterday,

but finally said to a reporter:
"I look upon this action of the Italian Government as a very great compliment to the police force, which it is proper to treat in the gracious spirit in which it is conferred. For myself, I do not value pomp or title, preferring to live and die the plain man that I am; but for the office which I represent, and for the police force to which I have given twenty-eight years of my life without incurring censure or inviting disgrace once, I am very grateful indeed."

The jewel which "Signor" Byrnes will receive and wear on a broad crimson ribbon around his neck, is a handsome one. It is shaped like a cross. It is made of ivory, with a center of gold filled in with enamel, upon which rests a crown of gold.

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GEN. SHERMAN'S DONATION. The Mercantile Library Received a Number

of Books From Him. On leaving St. Louis, Gen. Sherman gave a part of his collection of books to the Mercantile Library, Among these were a set of his own "Memoirs," a copy of Catlin's "North American Indian Portfolio," Ward's "Sou-

venirs of the Emperor Napoleon," the Canina mentioned below and an album of photo-graphs of the most remarkable scenery of the far West, views taken by the Geological Survey and privately circulated among government officials. The library has also received from the War Department an excellent porwhich hangs suitably draped in the issue An interesting memento of Gen. Sherman is

An interesting memento of Gen. Sherman is preserved in the Mercantile Library. Among the works relating to the fine arts, shelved on the south side of the reading-room, there is a set of Canina's splendidly illustrated work on the Edifices of Ancient Rome. ("Gli Edifizj di Roma Antica"). Each of the six great vellum-backed folios bears on its side the inscription:

GEN. SHERMAN, From

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Chattanooga, Tenn., to Be the Scene of a Novel Celebration.

On March 12 one of the most novel banquet the country has eveer witnessed will occur at Chattanooga, Tenn., under the auspices of ooga Steel Co., under the man the Chattanooga Steel Co., under the management of H. S. Chamberlain, President of the Chattanooga Roane Iron Co., at which it is proposed to give a practical illustration of the workings of the McKinley bill in relation to the tin industry of this country. The St. Louis Stamping Co., Second street and Cass avenue, is at present engaged in making the tin-ware which will exclusively decorate the table on the occasion, and which will be manufactured entirely from American product. The steel is made at Chattanooga from Southern ore, while the tin plate comes from the Black Kills. The plates are in the center by "Made from Chattanooga steel by," and on the lower rim the sentence is completed with "The St. Louis Stamping Co." The design for champaign cups imitates cut glass as near as possible, while the other table decorations, such as flower stands, cake holders and other necessaries. Will be of tin manufactured especially for the occasion. The toast of the evening will be "To the New American Industry."

Fell From an Electric Car.

Peter Livo fell from a South St. Louis elec-tric car at Broadway and Robert avenue

When the Robbers Became Aware That They Were Discovered They Fled to the Cellar and the Trap-Door Was Closed-A Story Similar to but Surpassing That

band of robbers, startlingly comprehensive in extent, thoroughly disciplined for their lawless work, and led by a daring and recog-nized captain. The sensational trapping and capture of six burglars in the store of L. Robinson night before last was the beginning of the exposure, and detectives are now hot on the trail of others known to belong to the gang, with the pros-pect of a second capture being effected to-day or to-morrow. When these arrests are made some prominent and hitherto unsuspected citizens of Collinsville and neighbor-ing towns will find themselves in custody, accused of deeds that outlaw them from a lawabiding community. The opening of the "hunt" is therefore full of the most dramatic possibilities and its final outcome is being awaited with the most eager interest. awaited with the most eager interest. The six men arrested by City Marshai Morris and his party night before last were taken to Edwardsville this morning for safe keeping. Beginning with the three "Redmond boys," whose arrest was something of a sensational shock to their neighbors, the names of the six are as follows: Jim, Bob and Bill Redmond, Aleck Leslie, John Walden and Ed Nelson. They will be held at Edwardsville for the Grand-jury and the case is so clear against them that no apprehension whatever is felt as to their conviction. But in addition to the six named, the Grand-jury will have others of the band awaiting their action, with probably the leader of the gang safe in the grip of justice by that time.

the grip of justice by that time. THE REPUTED CAPTAIN.

Somebody in the robbers' organization has "squealed," and its secrets are known, from the name of the captain down to the details of all the criminal work done in Collinsville of all the criminal work done in Collinsville and adjacent towns to date. The robber leader is said to be one William Kincald of Caseyville, Ill., a man who lived unsuspected right in the midst of the people whom his band were despoiling of property and money. Information of Kincald's alleged connection with, and rank in the band were given on the night of the Robinson burgiary, and officers were at once sent to effect his capture. Owing to a misdirection, however, his arrest was not made. The officers were told that he had left his home in Caseyville and was in hiding in made. The officers were told that he had left his home in Caseyville and was in hidding in East St. Louis. They accordingly hurried to that place, and spent all of Tuesday night searching for him. Kincaid was soundly sleeping in his own bed at his home in Caseyville Tuesday night and could have been surprised and captured then without the least trouble. The East St. Louis search was abandoned yesterday morning, and two officers went at once to Caseyville. But they found that the reputed robber captain had then really flown from his home, having been warned by members of ber captain had then really flown from his home, having been warned by members of the band. It is expected that he will be apprehended to-day. Kincaid's record is bad, although of late years he has been apparently a law-abiding citizen. There are old charges against him, however, which lead coilinsville people to put implicit faith in their information, naming him as the leader of the band of burglars. If captured, it is said, his record will be thoroughly exposed as to charges that have already been made against him, and in addition a new and extremely sensational charge will be brought, against him, and in addition a new and ex-tremely sensational charge will be brought, which promises to make the robber captain's trial a matter of life and death'for him. A prominent citizen of Collinsville will swear that Wm. Kincaid has confessed to a

woman, who will also be produced at the proper time, to having committed a murder in the American Bottom several years ago. The murder case was one that was extremely sensational at the time, and which has remained a criminal mystery ever since. Kincaid will be charged with the murder and the woman will it is claimed testify to his conwoman will, it is claimed, testify to his confession of the crime. The story of the Col-linsville gang has, indeed, every promise of becoming famous owing to its unexpected ramatic develo ents at every poin

Two citizens of Collinsville are now being shadowed by detectives, who have clews identifying them as members of the rapidly enlarging "Collinsville gang." Their arrest will, it is thought, be justified during the present week, and will form another sensative left the sensative tion in the case. Most damaging evidence has been secured, and when the hands of the officers of the law suddenly drop upon the shoulders of the two there will be one of the happiest surprise parties that Collinsville has known for many years. Back of it all there will also be proofs showing how easy it is for a reputable townsman in day-light to be a bold burglar at night, thus illus-trating again the fascinating possibilities of a double life. The capture of Chief Kincaid and the "two gentlemen of Collinsville" will but the authorities of procession of all the ut the authorities in possession of all the eaders of the organized band of burglars.

where the Meetinss were held.

The "Redmond boys" are known to stand next to the captain in authority, and were the leaders in the raid of Tuesday night. They were formerly farmers in the American Pottom, but only recently worred to a leader Bottom, but only recently moved to a lonely house in the outskirts of Collinsville. It is in that house that the meetings of the band are thought to have been held, and from which they started out on their lawless midnight expeditions directed against the sleeping neighbors of the "Redmond boys," There has never been a charge of law, breaking sleeping neighbors of the "Redmond boys," There has never been a charge of is w-breaking preferred against any of the three Redmonds, Jim, Bob or Bill, and only in one instance was there ever the slightest cause for sus-pecting that they were anything but plain, honest farmers. When the viaduct was be-ing built at Collinsville, a wagon load of fron bolts was stolen from the works, and the bolts were subsequently found on the "Redmond farm." The explanation accounting for the way in which they had been dropped there was given and it was accepted owing to the good standing of the "Redmond boys." Their arrest in the very act of burglarizing a

Their arrest in the very act of burglarizing a neighbor's store put a new light on the secret of the theft of the viaduct bolts.

One of the mysteries of the raid and sensational capture night the fore last was the identity of the missing "seventh man," and his connection with the affair. When City Marshal Morris and his party of eight citizens rushed into the Robinson store, there were seven men composing the gang of burglars. Six were captured, but the seventh seemed to fade gently away from the view of the attacking party with no effort whatever to keep him in palpable form, or to pursue and capture him with his six unluckler brothers. There was plainly some protective influence thrown around this "seventh man," and citizens of Collinsville spent much time yesterday trying to account for his easy time yesterday trying to account for his easy escape. The facts in the case came ont by degrees and, like all its preceding features they are dramatic to a degree.

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The "seventh man" was a spy, acting under the pay and instructions of City Marshal Morris. His name is Patterson, and he has been associated with the robber band since its organization, first as a genuine confederate in good faith and later as a traitor in the camp. The way in which he aided the authorities in making the capture Tuesday night reads like a dime novel plot, but is actually a reads like a dime novel plot, but is actually a

DRINK VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA

AT THE

DELICATESSEN.

How a Traitor Revealed the Collinsville
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THE GANG TAKEN TO EDWARDSVILLE
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AND MORE ARRESTS TO FOLLOW.

When the Robbers Became Aware That

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TO THOSE OF THE FARMERS.

Ings. Through him City Marshal Morris
the Robbers was coordingly. He first notified the proprietor of the store, Mr.

L. Robinson, and the two then collected a determined little squad of seven other Collinsville citizens, who volunteered promptly for active duty in the field. None of their preparations were made public, however. At 10 O'clock at night the Oity Marshal left the business part of town to go home apparently, as usual, and the others also quietly dispersed.

At 11 o'clock they gathered at the City Marshal for the Washal Morris

BAD FOR THE FARMERS.

MISSOURI WHEAT GROWERS SACRIFICED

TO THOSE OF KANSAS.

Besults of State Inspection as at Present Conducted—Loss Entailed Upon Farmers—A Thorough Investigation of the Grain Inspector's Office Demanded.

The millers are becoming daily more dissatisfied with the Manner in which the State form.

HOW THE GLAPTINE WAS EXPECTED.

HOW THE CAPTURE WAS EFFECTED.

A signal had been agreed on between City Marthal Morris and the confederate, Patterson. If the burglars were actually in the store and at their nefarious work, Patterson was to flash the electric light suddenly and the place would be at once surrounded and entered. The City Marshal and people of Collinsville, Ill., believe that they are on the eve of un-masking and bringing to justice an organized

the place would be at once surrounded and entered.

The proprietor of the store, L. Robinson, stationed himself at the back door, and the rest of the party in the front. They had just taken their positions, when true enough the electric light suddently blazed from one of the windows. At the same moment Mr. Robinson rattled loudly at the back door and demanded admittance. The burglars were apparently panic stricken by the surprise, for upon Patterson's suggestion they tumbled pell-mell through a trap-door leading from the first floor into the cellar. Quick as a flash the trap was closed and secured, and the surrounding party admitted to the store. They caimly proceeded to mount guard about the premises, making no effort to bind the six men securely trapped beneath them. When daylight came, however, the trap was opened and the robbers found themselves confronted by nine determined men with revolvers held ready for

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MISSOURI MATTERS.

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The Ex-Confederates' Home Meeting-A

Lady Candidate for Office. MOBERLY, Mo., Feb. 26.—Col. H. A. New-man of Huntsville and Capt. W. P. Barlow of St. Louis, Secretary of the Ex-Confederate Association of Missouri, spoke last night or the subject of the ex-Confederates' Home Many G. A. R. men were in the audience and applauded vigorously. About \$26,000 already been subscribed towards the Ho

A LADY CANDIDATE. NEVADA, Mo., Feb. 26.—Vernon County has a lady candidate in the field for Public School Commissioner. She is a Miss Edna Davis, a isandsome young lady of 25 years, who has been teaching in the schools for some years.

FEROUSON, Mo., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Charles Cunningham and son, Charles Baker and Miss Grace Thoroughman have returned from New

Orleans, La.

Mrs. I. P. Lusk is at Old Point Comfort,

Mrs. She will be gone ter Va., visiting friends. She will be gone ten days or more,
Mr. J. R. Vineyard, who for some time has
been at Hot Springs, Ark., has returned.
At the meeting of the Florissant Valley
Council, 1978, R. A., this week, three applica-

tions were made for membership.

Prof. A. H. Merrill, A. M., of Vanderbilt
University, Nashville, Tenn., will give an
entertainment of readings and recitations
Friday evening, the 27th, in the Methodist

Mrs. Jane Chambers, 92 years of age, died at her home in Ferguson, Feb. 24. The funeral will take place at 10 a.m., Friday, from Mount Carmel Church, Baden, North St. Louis, to Calvary Cemetery.

NEW FLORENCE ITEMS. New Florence, Mo., Feb. 26.—Rev. Broadus is holding a protracted meeting at the M. E., Church South.

Elder McGee of Centralia will begin a pro-Elder McGee of Centralia will begin a pro-tracted meeting at the Christian Church next

saturday.
Wm. Pennington shipped two cars of hogs to St. Louis last night. Miss May Verser was married to Mr. Kale forshay Tuesday night. Miss Mary Knox has returned from a visit

o friends at Portland, Mo. Misses Vida Scott and Lella Hachett are visiting relatives at Trenton, III.

Thomas Kent and family, formerly of this place, now of Wright City, are visiting friends

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPE.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Feb. 26.—The students of the Southeast Normal gave a Washington literary entertainment last night their chapel. Mrs. Beulah Mathews of pton, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. G. W. Math-vs. Mrs. Pauline Osterioh is entertaining Miss Birdle Kennison of St. Marys, Mo. Mrs. Wm. Bonney has returned after a visit to her laughter, the wife of Prof. A. H. Van Amhurg, at Dexter, Mo. Miss Neilie Van Winkle of Jackson spent last week with Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Smith. W. H. Wheeler left Monday for a month's tour through California. Mrs. B. F. Davis tour through California. Mrs. B. F. Davis will spend this week among St. Louis friends. Miss Ada Osterloh returned to her home in Cairo, Ill., yesterday, accompanied by Miss Emma Osterloh. Mrs. J. J. Russell of Charleston, Mo., is visiting Mrs. J. W. Taylor. Miss Annie Ferguson entertained Mrs. B. D. Blair of Arbor, Mo. Mrs. Linus Sanford of Lecteon errort Monday with Mrs. S. S. Harris. Jackson spent Monday with Mrs. S. S. Harris.

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Debts of the World. The following table gives the debts of the principal countries of the world:

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ungary proper		1888		601,994,49
elgium		1888		435,177,71
olivia		1888		12,061,89
razil]	1888		360,486,15
ulgaria		1888		No del
anada		1888		240,956,87
entral American States		1889		78,225.16
hill		1888		64,321,88
hina		1889		61,525,00
olombia		889		22,156,61
enmark		1889		53,655,30
quador		1889		10,662,90
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The weekly report of the Woman's Humane ociety of Missouri for the week ending yearday shows that the following cases have een investigated by the society: eating or whipping, 2; over-loading, 3;

over-driving or over-working, 1; driving when galled or lame, 18; depriving of necessary food or shelter, 1; driving when diseased, 1; general cruelty, 8; cruelty to children, 2; cases reported at office, 15; remedied without prosecution, 12; not substantiated, 1; not found, 1; warned, 19; animals taken from work, 8; animals killed, being unfit for further use, 2.

of the injury which the system inaugurated by Chief Inspector O'Shea is doing not only the city but also the State at large. So se-rious has been the loss incident to the mixing of Kansas hard wheat with No. 2 red, the mixture being passed by the O'Shea men as No. 2, that many of the millers have decided to adopt heroic measures in order to preserve the high grade of flour for which St. Louis has

GUARANTEES DEMANDED. They will not go into the open market and buy what is called No. 2 by the O'Shea exbe inspected by the inspectors appointed by the Merchants' Exchange or that the seller shall personally guarantee that the grain sole sa No. 2 shall not have any hard wheat mixed with it. As an instance of the determination of the buyers to demand this guarantee and of the sellers to grant it an incident that occurred on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange on Friday last may be cited. Alex. H. Smith of the Victoria Mills went to Sid R. Francis and told him that he wanted to buy a large lot of No. 2 wheat if he could guarantee that it should not contain any hard wheat; in other words, that it should be genuine No. 2 red, and not simply grain of that grade in the opinion of the men who are acting under the inspections of the chief grain inspector.

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ASTRIKING INSTANCE.

Mr. Francis at once agreed to give the required guarantee, and mentioned that the wheat would be delivered from a certain specified elevator. "In that case it is all right," repiled Mr. Smith, "for we have kept a close watch on the elevators and their receipts, and know that the elevator you name has not received any kansas wheat or any wheat from Kansas City for a long time. In the Missouri crop the rating of the grain inspectors is not so likely to favor the seller at the expense of the buyer as was formerly the case, but almost anything from Kansas goes as No. 2." These views were endorsed by scores of traders on the floor. George H. Plant, Vice-President of the Merchants' Exchange and the proprietor of the largest mill in the city, said: "There is no doubt whatever that wheat that would never before have passed as No. 2 is being now rated at that grade. The trouble is not that good No. 3 is called No. 2, but that Kansas hard wheat, that belongs in a class by itself, is mixed with soft wheat and the mixture passes the inspectors. I bought a lot of it a short time ago and know that this is a fact. I happened to be so situated that I could use the mixture and therefore did not refuse to take the alleged No. 2 that was offered me, contenting myself with protesting, in order to avoid establishing a precedent.

HARD WHEAT GRADED HIGH. "Under ordinary circumstances, however, I would refuse to receive it and should demand a guarantee that wheat sold me should not be mixed with hard wheat. I have heard that the wheat graded as No. 2has been frequently refused by millers, and know that J. B. M. Kehlor declined to take a lot offered to him, and that good wheat was supplied in in its place. An erroneous impression seems to have gotten abroad that low grading is beneficial to the farmer. Certainly the practice of have gotten abroad that low grading is beneficial to the farmer. Certainly the practice of grading hard wheat above its proper place is very much the reverse of advantageous to the Missouri farmers. From the Kansas standpoint it is excellent, for it enables the Kansas farmers to sell their hard wheat at a much higher rate than could otherwise be done, and the Kansas City shippers who handle the crop are of course glad to see it graded high. But how the Missouri farmer is benefited by having an industry of a foreign State built up at his expense it is difficult to see."

THET WANT MORE AUTHORITY.

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The committee of the Legislature that has been investigating the affairs of the office of the Chief Grain Inspector will not have another meeting under the present act, as the committee found that it had only authority to examine into the financial condition of the State Inspector's office and could not investigate the manner in which the deputy inspectors performed their duties. All examinations concerning the manner in which wheat was graded was, therefore, prevented, much to the dissatisfaction of more than one member of the committee. THEY WANT MORE AUTHORITY. of more than one member of the committee. Chairman Neff, in particular, was discon-ented with the small field to which the inrestigations of the committee were confined and on his return to Jefferson City will introduce a bill authorizing a thorough examination into all matters pertaining to the grain inspector's office. Alexander H. Smith said: "If the millers are summoned before a Legislative ommittee to give their testimony some incommittee to give their testimony some in-teresting developments may be expected. I have samples of some of the stuff that has been forced upon the St. Louis millers as No. 2 wheat. If the Legislature really wants to find out how the State inspec-tion is being run, and how much Kansas wheat is being run in as No. 2 red, let it ap-point a committee and summon E. O. Stan-ard, Geo. H. Plant or almost any miller, There will be plenty of testimony." There will be plenty of testimony.'

PAYING THEIR DUES.

tling Up.

This morning Secretary Morgan of the Merchants' Exchange was busily engaged in re-ceiving the checks for the annual dues of members. These checks were sent in response to a postal card addressed to the members who have not already paid their dues, calling attention to the fact that if the dues were not paid by March 1 delinquents would be ex-cluded from the floor. The responses were asually numerous, and it is expected that number of those delinquent will be aller than usual.

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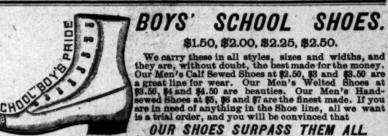
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Washington Avenue and Ninth Street.

SUFFERING BOOMERS. ETTLERS IN THE CHEROKEE STRIP UN-

DERGOING A SEVERE EXPERIENCE. The Claim Jumpers Out of Food and Desti-

tute of Fuel-A Large Number in the Territory Obliged to Sell Their Outfits

thing has been made to expelthem. The majority have come in from the Kansas line, but not a few have entered the strip by way of Oklahoma, while others have drifted in from all directions. I was talking with five or six of them who had come down to Fort Sill, and they give a decidedly gloomy account of the ondition of the claimjumpers. THE NUMBER OF THE BOOMERS.

"They have not gathered in any large masses, but are scattered all over the Cherokee strip in parties of from four or five to forty or fifty. Their object seems to be not so much to start towns as to seize upon all the desirable locations adjacent to water. The Cherokee strip is much more arid than Oklawill be able to render comparatively valueless the land adjacent unless their owners buy the water privileges. It is the recognition of this act that has led the boomers to scatter as they have done, and has given rise to the impression that there are not many of them in the territory. There are no large aggregations which would attract attention, but a man cannot travel far in any direction without meeting numerous small parties. The trouble that they are now having is due to the very imperfect equipment with which they entered the strip.

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**Horrage of supplies.

**It is astonishing to think that grown men can be so improvident and reckless. The strip is very think settled and there are very few stores where provisions can be obtained in it, those who live there being in the habit of laying up stocks of provisions sufficient to last several months. The boomers, however, have done this in only a few cases, and most of them when they come in have a very small stock of provisions. Even if more could have been bought they had no money to buy with, as a large majority of the settlers about exhausted their resources in getting into the territory. avoid absolute starvation, while of those that remain the great majority are living from hand to mouth, and it is difficult to see how they can hold out much longer. Fortunately for them the winter has been an un-usually mild one, and they have

not suffered greatly from cold, but the season during which blizzards may be expected is as yet by no means over, and if we have a few late winter and early spring storms the situation of those in the strip will storms the situation or those in the strip will be pitiable in the extreme, as fuel is even scarcer among them than food. There are great-sections of country where there is scarcely any wood at all, and to obtain it long journeys have to be made. A PROFITABLE INDUSTRY.

"The boomers went into the strip with the intention of obtaining an unfair advantage o "The people in the Cherokee strip are having a very hard time indeed," said 8. T. Andrews of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, who is at the Lindell. "Notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary, there are to-day anywhere from 1,500 to 2,500 boomers in the Cherokee strip and no effort to amount to anything has been was formally opened to settlement, but at present it seems likely that they may be classed with the victimized rather than the victimizers. A number of men from Kansas, and not a few from Oklahoma, have gone into the strip with provisions for sale, and where purchas. ers have not had the money to pay the exor-bitant prices asked, they have been willing

to accept horses, mules, wagons and agri-cultural implements in return for food, of course making a most outregeous profit on the transaction. I saw a man who started out with a wagon loaded with flour and bacon, and drawn by four wretched crowbalt horses. Within a fortnight he returned with four fine mules, a cultivator, two plows, a fine horse and saddle, and \$147 in money. His original investment had been less than \$300, and he is still at work counting up how many hundred per cent he made. The settlers are usually pretty well provided with wagons and draft animals and are in a condition that compels them to sell them in order to obtain food. Their coming was a boon to many poorly equipped farmers in the surrounding country, as they can obtain fine stock and Within a fortnight he returned with four fir try, as they can obtain fine stock and mon sight to see a young farmer start out with an old wagon, a broken-down team, and a little flour and bacon, and come back with a new wagon and a fine pair of mules. If there is a cold spring, the question of expelling the farmers will settle itself, for I do not see how many of them can hold out."

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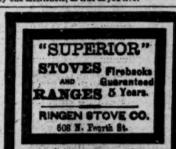
"Well, Tom, my labor for my pains.
I've lost and nothing now remains
Except experience; THAT I bought.
I cannot marry, as I hoped.
My Mary Jane must still be free.
My luck somehow has kind of sloped.'
I've nothing. That's what staggers me. 18

Oh, nonsense! Keep your faith, my boy.
Go ask your future wife to seek
A little home to hold your joy.
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Why, don't you know how I was down
My luck? I got to hate and dread it.
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ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26, 1891.

BOASTFUL MITCHELL.

BLAVIN THRASHES HIM IN A ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE FIGHT.

John L. Sullivan Marching Through Georg gia-A Prize-Fighter Killed in the Ring
-Progress of the Base Ball War-Gen-

New York, Feb., 26 .- A London dispatch says the true story of the facts which led to the arrest of Frank P. Slavin and Charles Mitchell forms a curious pugilistic episode. The summons was secured by the proprietor of the Arcadia Club, not the Gower Street Club as has been erroneously cabled, to which house the men and a party of friends adjourned after they had been to the theater on Monday evening. The two puglists have for some time past been great friends, in spite of the fact that Mitchell has been very free in declaring that he could easily best Slavin. Mitchell repeated his boast at the club house, and intimate friends joined in the discussion, which became very a jocular spirit, but in the end lost his temper of force. This seemed to rouse the blood of Mitchell, who made a rush at Slavin, but failed to hit him. Slavin replied with a hard one on his assailant's neck, which floored the Englishman. Mitchell arose and reached for a bottle to strike slavin, but again the latter was too quick, and a second time Mitchell was floored. A general melee then ensued, Mitchell using chairs and smashing tables in his efforts to do up Slavin, who practically mopped up the floor with the boaster and finally threw him out of the front door, where he was hustled into a cab and driven home. He is now con fined to his bed on account of his injuries Slavin is unhurt. The action by the club is brought to recover damages for the breakage of the club furniture.

SULLIVAN'S BYE BLACKED.

ATHENS, Ga.. Feb. 26.—J, L. Sullivan has a black eye. He got it from a train man last night. He indulged in cocktails before boarding the train at Rome. Then he decided to vary the duliness of the long jump to Athens by thrashing one of the train hands. The latter objected and pretty effectually, too. Sullivan, it is said, was drunk at first, but when the drunk at first, but when the train hand landed a stinging left-hander full on his eye, the pain sobered him in an instant. He made a straight lead with his right which landed on the other fellow's mouth and knocked out two teeth. Sullivan then got his victim's head in chancery and proceeded to pummel him to his heart's content. It re-quired the united efforts of Duncan Harrison and half a dozen of the bystanders to pull ANOTHER SULLIVAN OUTBREAK.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 26.—While performing at the Academy of Music here Tuesday night John L. Sullivan, who was very drunk, fired three shots behind the scenes at a negro scene-shifter, who did not move as quickly as the pugilist actor desired. The property man also threw several spittoons at the negr and three police officers rushed back on the stage to learn the cause of the trouble. Although Sullivan only discharged blank cartridges at the negro the latter did not know this and it was a long time before he could be made to realize that he had not been

BASE BALL. To-day the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws of the American Association will meet in Columbus and will probably remain in session a couple of days, preparing a new constitution for the organization. President Von der Ahe and Secretary Munson of St. Louis are in attendance at the meeting. While the American Association is going ahead in a business-like manner, the National League is sending out by telegraph all sorts of bluffs. The Assoclated Press is assiduously careau.

these canards and is taking as much interest in the fight as if it were itself and not the National League that is battling with the Association. Every item handled by that supposedly impartial news agency has a most pungent League flavor. The latest League bluff comes from Chicago and was of bluff comes from Chicago and was of bluff comes from Chicago and was of the Mississippi Valley Lumberman, has returned from an extended trip south, taking in two big lumber conventions on his way. course given by Spalding to his newspaper allies as a special favor. It is the most ridiculous of the many bluffs already sent out by that body. This time the people are informed that the National League is already of the country will be covered. The National League will continue as the one national body, but the other three associations will be major leagues. There will be only one club in any city and every good town in the country will have a term. In these arrangements the have a team. In these arrangements the rican Association is not taken into con ideration at all, for the people are informed y the modest League that the Association fill of course have passed out of existence ong before that time. As a special kindness St. Louis this city is to be given a place the Western Association. Now le is a bluff that is a thing beauty. No one but a League nate could have the "nerve" to Insate asylin the interest to believe in it. News also comes from Chicago that Anson has League contracts with Reilly, McPhee and Holliday, conditional upon the Players' League contracts being declared void. But yesterday we were told all these men and yesterday we were tool an inesement and many other Cincinnati players had jumped their contracts and joined the League. Now it is only claimed that three men have been secured, and that they have only signed conditional contracts. If these men wait until their former contracts are declared void before joining the League, it is not likely they will ever join, for Al Johnson has re-

void before joining the League, it is not likely they will ever join, for Al Johnson has received the opinion of Lawyer L. A. Russell, one of the leading lawyers of Cleveland, that his contracts are good in law beyond any question, and Judge Sparks of this city and others have delivered similar opinions concerning the Association contracts containing the Association contracts containing the association contracts containing the association contracts containing the national agreement taining the national agreement clause. John Healey, whom the League claimed had jumped the Association contract, not only denounces the statement as false, but declares very openly that he is not that kind of a man. Charley King and Jack that kind of a man. Charley King and Jack Boyle, whom the League were also to sign, express themselves in unmistakable language against contract jumping. After all their blow and bluster, the League has secured just two Association players, Knauss and "Lefty" Marr, and the latter is not competent to play in a major league, a minor association being his gait. On the other hand the American Association has taken from the League Mike Kelly, Dennis Brouthers and Harfly Richardson, three players who are unsurpassed by any one in players who are unsurpassed by any one in the profession; Darby O'Brien and Rad-bourne, both noted pitchers; Nash, a great hird baseman; McAleer and Tom Brown, two of the best outfielders and base runners in the profession and several other League cracks. The Association is in a much better position for a fight than the League. The latter is already badly crippled by its fight with the Brotherhood last year and the stock of most of its clubs is outrageously watered. Any amount of the New York club stock can be bought at 7 cents on the dollar and besides keeping up his own club in Ohicago, Spalding has to hold up New York and Pittsburg, and base runners in the profession and sev

and Cleveland is also certain to need assistance. On the other hand, the Association is well backed by capital in every city and while it made little or no money last year it lost none and the League sank thousands of dollars and was ready to surrender when the Players' League, through the treachery of some of its members, offered them a compromise. To guarantee that none of the Association clubs will jump and that they will all last out the season each club will put up 55 per cent of its capital stock—a controlling interest—in the Association treasury and with a majority of the stock of each club in its control the Association can hold them all. and Cleveland is also certain to need assist-

THE TURF.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The races at Guttenburg yesterday resulted as follows:
First race, three-quarters of a mile—Stonington 119, Kane, first; Winona 119, W. Hill, second; Craft 104, Deckar, third. Time, 1:204.
Second race, six and a half furlongs—Fenelon 117, Bergen, first; Jack Rose 114, Taral, second; Trestle 111, McDermott, third. Time, 1:264.
Third race, one mile—Armiel 101, Anderson, first; Harry Ireland 104, H. Penny, second; Dundee 111, Bergen, third. Time, 1:504.
Fourth race, five furlongs—Dixie 107, Penny, first; Red Elm 101, Jones, second; Ozone 101, Bergen, third. Time, 1:504.

Red Elm 101, Jones, second; Quone 101, Bergen, third. Time, 1:054.

Fifth race, sive furlongs—Speculation 106, Bergen, first; Patti 93, J. Barrett, second; Affinity colt 77, J. Lambley, third. Time, 1:054.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Latina 113, Penny, first; Sir George 122, Bergen, second; Duke John 116, Sims, third. Time, 1:344.

KILLED IN THE RING. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26.—Arthur Majesty, a professional pugilist of some note, who ran an athletic training school at Toledo, was knocked out by Dave Seville, a local featherweight, yesterday morning at Nelsonville thirty miles south of here, and died three thirty miles south of here, and died three hours later. Majesty was \$2 years of age, and four years ago fought a forty-seven-round draw at Louisville with Tommy Warren, the noted featherweight. He was secured by the Nelsonville sports as a 'ringer' to whip Seville and was entered under the name of Hank Tracy. The fight occurred in the rooms of the Nelsonville Athletic Club. and Molecty weight 12

fight occurred in the rooms of the Nelsonville Athletic Club, and Majesty weighed 132 pounds to Seville's 119 pounds, For the first eleven rounds the fighting was light and even. Then it became fierce. In the seventeenth round Seville landed both hands on Majesty's head and the latter came up weak for the eighteenth round. He could scarcely stand and a blow on the left cheek and him through the ropes. The police stopped the fight, which ropes. The police stopped the fight, which was awarded to Seville. Majesty was carried up stairs and his scalp wounds dressed and a broken nose set. For a time he rallied, then he again became unconscious and died three hours after the fight. Seville and his seconds. -Frank McHugh, the Cincinnati feather weight, and Tom Mace-have been arrested.

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PUGILISTIC POINTERS.
Ted Pritchard and Jack Burke will decide
their fight for £1,000 and the middle-weight
championship of England on March 10, and arrangements have been made to have the conest take place before the Pelican Club of

It is probable that Abe Willis, the Austra lian, will have a ten-round go with Dan Haw-kins, who defeated Dan Mahoney at San Jose Tuesday night for the bantam championship

Tuesday night for the bantam championship of the Pacific coast.

A bill is to be introduced into the Nevada Legislature to day to license bare-knuckle fights, the license to be \$500. It is expected the bill will pass both houses, and that the leading lights of the ring will be brought to the State to battle.

It is expected that a match will be arranged in a few days between Billy Maher, the tall Australian light-weight, who recently ar-rived in this country, and Austin Gibbons. The latter stands over 5 feet 9 inches tall and Maher is over 5 feet 10 inches high.

The Budweiser Restaurant

sixth, near Locust, is now under the manage ment of Mr. Pierre Lambert, who serves the best the market affords and does it promptly.

North St. Louis. The Yerkes & Finan machine-works are perating overtime to keep up to orders. The music class of the Turners will have an

have been given an order for 4,000,000 feet of lumber for the new elevator building at the foot of Clinton street.

Mr. Fred Honauer and Miss Lillie Schiele

were married Tuesday night by Rev. T. M Kopt at the home of the bride's parents, 1410 Kopr at the nome of the bride's parents, 1410 Salisbury street. A reception, banquet and ball followed at Lempkmeyer's Hall, Fourteenth and Salisbury streets.

Capt. C. F. Lebke, proprietor of the St. Louis Saw-mill, returned last night from a

business trip South. While away he con-tracted for the delivery of 2,000,000 feet of hardwood logs.
There are now 140 men and 125 women in the institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor on Hebert street. Many af the old folks are

Hebert street. Many at the old folks are over four score years and one is 104 years.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Michael's Church will approach holy communion in a a body at the 7 o'clock mass next Sunday morning.

Next Saturday night Hyde Park Lodge, b. O. U. W., will celebrate its fourth anniversary with an entertainment, ball and supper at the North St. Louis Turner Hall. Twentieth at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twen and Salisbury streets. A most elaborate pro-gramme has been proposed, and the affair will be under the auspices of the Marquette

Minstrels.
Rev. Father Pauk, late of Glasgow, Mo., hev. Father Paus, late of Glasgow, Mo., but now assistant to Father Joseph Schroeder, rector of the Holy Trinity Church, has been appointed rector by Archbishop Kenrick of the new German Catholic congregation, which is being established west of Calvary Cemetery. A site has already been selected for the new church and about \$10,000 has been reject towards building it.

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A Young Men's Club has been organized in the congregation of the Union Congregationa Church. The officers elected are: S. H. Hollingsworth, President: Theodore Leavy, Vice-President; Charles Grassmuck, Secretary. The club will have an interesting debate at its meeting to-night.

B. H. Hauschulte, the well-known grocer, has presented a magnificent golden challes to

has presented a magnificent golden chalice t Rev. Father Henry Thobe the popular priest Rev. Father Henry Thooe the popular priest, until a few days ago the assistant to Rev. Father Joseph Schroeder, Rector of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church. The challee, which is appropriately inscribed, was made in Europe. Besides this very rich testimonial Father Thobe has been the recipient of a magnificent solid gold watch and chain and \$100 in test from his numerous friends in the parish. cash from his numerous friends in the parish who sincerely regret his transfer to Glasgow

tracks between Ewing and Compton avenues about noon yesterday and Compton avenues about noon yesterday and dangerously hurt. It is thought that his skull is fractured. Kuffler was sent to the Missouri Pacific Hospital. He is a married man, 35 years old and lives at Twenty-second and Chouteau avenue.

FELL IN A WELL. William Beyer Meets With a Fatal Acci-

Beyer while cleaning a well belonging to the Meyer Broom Works met with a fatal accident this afternoon. The well is located in the rear of the broom works which are on Second and Withers avenue. It has not been used for some time and has been covered over with boards. When Beyer opened up the boards to go down he was almost suffocated by the foul air which rushed up. He waited about haif an hour before venturing down and then he strung a rope and lowered himself. When about haif way to the bottom he gave a gasp and letting go of the rope dropped. Several employes of the broomworks were in the vicinity. They rushed to the spot, and seeing what had happened sent a still alarm to the No. 19 Engine company. When the unfortunate man was brought to the top it was found that he was dead. The body was conveyed to his late home at the foot of Branch street, where he resided with his parents. to the Meyer Broom Works met with a fatal

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JONES NOT IN IT.

The Nevada Senator Not Investing

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- The Washington espondent of a morning paper says: Senator Jones of Gold Hill, Nev., is much sought after by men with sure things. One "prospector" will not trouble him again.
All the fellow wanted the Senator to invest was \$100,000 to develop a Mexican mine. It was like picking up a fortune, he said. The yield was certain to be millions.
"I don't think much of Mexico as a place of investment," replied the Western Senator, "although I have never crossed the border."

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"Then you never were in the country," the prospector exclaimed joyfully, "and you can't know of its great possibilities."
"Well, I can judge, young man, I can judge. While I was on the border I noticed two lines of foot marks, one going in, the other coming out. The one was made by French kid boots, the other by naked feet. I don't think I care about developing Mexican mines. Good morning."

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WANTED-Sit. by a bright boy of 15 years in dental office; has had experience in laborator work. Add. N 68, this office. WANTED—Situation by a boy in drug store; ex-perienced; understands the business; can give references as to character, ability. etc. Addres H 75, this office.

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MASS-MEETING of the Candy Makers' Union wi take place Feb. 27, at 7:30 o'clock, wishin all branches of the trade to attend at 418 8. 4th st. Trades and Union Hail. Yours, W. C. Sec'y.

WANTED-A colored boy in barber shop. 72 Vandeventer av. 6 WANTED-A boy of good address in drug s with experience; must speak German; re-ences. Address R 77, this office.

Laborers WANTED-Men and teams on 7th and Chestnusts, on Friday morning. E. Whelan & Fanning HELP WANTED-MALE.

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WANTED-White girl for cook; good place for good girl with ref. Apply 4035 Delmar av. 62 WANTED-Man to take care of horses, cows an garden on gentleman's place Call Friday Feb. 27, at Lucas Market Stable, 406 and 408 N. 12t. at 11 a. m. 6

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WANTED-A young German nurse girl at 384

WANTED-An experienced girl for nursing and up-stairs work. 2631 Chestnut st. WANTED-A nersegirl, also a girl for gene housework. Address 3723 Finney av. WANTED-At once, a good nurse girl and assist with up-stairs work. Address 1813 Kennet pl., between 2d Carondelet and Mississippi av. 70 General Housework.

WANTED-Girl to do general housework at 4039 WANTED-German girl for general housework a

WANTED-Woman for general housework. Call 501 N. 7th st. WANTED-Good girl for general housework. Call at 2856 Arsenal st. WANTED-Girl for general housework; 5 in fam-ily. 2139 Hickory st. WANTED—Girl for general housework, small American family. 1910 Victor st. 66

WANTED—German girl for housework and to assist with washing and ironing. Lewis Park, Taylor and Finney av., north side. WANTED-A good German woman to do housework for a family of three; also strong boy. Call at 2710 Walnut st. Cooks Etc.

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WANTED-A white girl at 1124 Pine st. WANTED-Girl dish washer at 518 Pine st.

WANTED-A girl dishwasher at restaurant. 132 WANTED -A girl to do up-stairs work. Call at o WANTED-Middle-aged colored woman for light work. Address M 78, this office. WANTED-Girls and boys to pick feathers. Ely Collins & Hale, 1918, 1926 Chestnut st. 71 WANTED—Good steady girls to work on the employment guaranteed all the year round Max Judd & Co., 411-415 N. Sth st.; apprentice learners taken.

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Society in St. Louis During Lent—Theater and Card Parties—Troubles of a Host-ess—St. Louis Belles at Home and Abroad—General Society Gossip.

dety this week, the presence of Mrs. Gen. oble in the city having proved the occasion for several small, but very elegant dinners, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sterling of Chestnut street gave a very handsome dinner party in her honor with covers laid for twelve guests.

Monday evening a reception was tender Orrick, the latter and Gen. Noble having partners. Nearly a hundred guests were

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. H. Clay Pierce gave a small, but elegant reception in com-pliment to Mrs. Noble, and this was followed by a very charming dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of Westminster place. Their handsome old-fashioned house was beautifully decked with flowers, a large cut glass bowl filled with flowers. with pink roses occupying the center of the table. The lights were all shaded with pink ilk and lace and covers were laid for four

Lackland gave a very elegant informal o'clock tea, to which about one hundred guests were invited to meet Mrs. Noble, This sed the entertainments in her honor, for ble leaves to-day to return to Wash-

Mrs. Ellis Wainwright gave a very elegan dinner party on Wednesday in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Leiter of Chicago, and Mrs. J. B. M. Kehlor of Vandewenter place gave a handsome luncheon for young ladies to day the second of her series in compliment to he two young daughters, Misses Jessie and Josie Kehlor. The decorations were all in con-formity to the fleur de lis fashion so popular

Mrs. C. A. Lawton entertained the Parish Aid Society on Wednesday afternoon at he suburban home.

The Monday Evening Club was entertained this week at the residence of Mrs. C. E.

The Union Club was entertained at the residence of Mr. W. J. H. Baron. Tableau scenes from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" formed the principal feature of the evening enter-

One of the pleasant events of the week was the soirce dansante given on Tuesday evening by Miss Belle Ellis of Delmar avenue to which

Miss Lulu Hilger gave a handsome pro-gressive euchre party on Monday afternoon celebrating her birthday, at which there were thirty guests. The prizes, which were very handsome, were distributed as follows: First prize, a handsome sofa cushion, to Miss Mincke; second prize, a mantel scarf, to Miss Anna Vieths; third prize, an embroidered handkerchief, to Miss Eugenia Ludwig.

Miss Fannie Engleman of the South Side en-tertained the Daffodil Card Club on Tuesday, when the first prize, a Victoria vase, was carried off by Miss Tille Fabian, and the second prize, a bunch of lilacs, by Miss Daven-

ond prize, a dunca of inace, by Miss Daven-port of Virginia.

On Monday evening Mrs. T. K. Woermer en-tertained the card club of which she was a member, and on Tuesday afternoon Miss Moore of Lucas avenue entertained her card Mrs. Leverett Bell gave a handsome pro

gressive euchre party on Wednesday after-noon to a company of ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold celebrated their fifth wedding 'anniversary on Tuesday evening by entertaining their card club.

Miss Stella Mitchell entertained her euchre

club on Monday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Jones entertains the Friday
Afternoon Euchre Club to which she belongs to-morrow.

A well known lady who entertains a great

dealtells a good story of the dilemma in which she was placed recently bythe thoughtlessness of guests whom she invited to a progressive euchre party. Ten tables seemed to her the limit of her rooms and she therefore invited fifty guests, counting upon a certain number of regrets. She received only eight regrets. and had to invite another couple and make up eleven tables. Then one couple reconsid-ered and she had to make up the twelfth table. Then another couple asked for invita-tions for a couple of friends who had arrived unexpectedly to visit them, or they would have to decline themselves and this necesitated the making up of a thirteenth table.

Then at the last moment, without notice, another couple came in and she had to send for a couple of neighbors to come in and bring their own table and chairs. Of course, there were no favors provided for this table At a recent euchre party one of the gentle-men exclaimed in a reproving voice: "Why, honey!" Every woman in the room turned her head, jumping at the same time as if shot

Mrs. George S. McGrew has issued invitations to a very large progressive euchre party at the Hotel Richellen, March 4. Mrs. Ed Jones will entertain the Friday Afternoon Club next week at her home on

Miss Katherine Thompson will give a card party on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Amy Hanson has issued cards for a progressive euchre party, Friday, March 6.

One of the most elegant luncheons of the

One of the most elegant functions of the season was given by Mrs. A. C. Cassidy on Wednesday afternoon at her beautiful new home on Laclede avenue. Her spacious Queen Anne hall and parlors were prettily grouped with palms, and there were rare vases filled with cut flowers every-When luncheon was announced the waiter handed to each guest a sliver salver upon which was laid bunches of exquisite flowers to which the guest's card was at-tached by ribbon. The dining-room, a beautiful apartment, was also decked with flowers, and the table, arranged for fourteen flowers, and the table, arranged for fourteen guests, was a marvel of beauty with its dainty napery and exquisite appointments of cut-glass and silver and china, a large cut-glass bowl in the center filled with yellow and red tulips furnishing the needed bit of color. A delicious menu of many courses was served in a complete service of Royal Worcester china with appropriate wines in their cut glasses of different styles and sizes. The guests were all in full tollette, and altogether it was a very artistic te, and altogether it was a very artistic

This week has been a more brilliant one at the theaters than last week was, especially at the Grand, where Agnes Huntington has drawn good houses socially as well as from an artistic standpoint. Everybody has been delighted with her, and there have thus far been quite a number of theater and box parties. On Monday evening Judge and Mrs. Henry D. Laughlin had their usual box party. They were accompanied by their pretty young daughter and another fair belie with her escort. s. Lawrence and Mr. and rs. Henry Siegrist occupied their box as ual. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wainwright had a

box party one evening in compliment to Mrs. Wainwright's guest. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

Highleyman give a box party on Friday even-

Mr. and Mrs. Lon V. Stephens, who have been spending several days at the Southern Hotel, have returned home; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Culver, who left the city last week, sailed on Saturday for Europe to be absent six months; Misses Edith and Mabel Schultz have

and daughter go this week to Hot Springs; Mrs. Betts, Mrs. John Dunham's guest, has returned to her home in Pulaski, N. Y.

RETURNS.

Mrs. Sarpy Berthold and her sister, Miss Lily Bernard, who have been spending the winter in Florida, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Reynoids have returned from a trip to Jefferson City. Mr. George S. McGrew, National President of the T. P. A., returned a day or two ago from Vicksburg, Miss., where he spent a week. Mrs. C. A. Ghio has returned from New Orleans. Miss Manile Murphy has returned from Jefferson City. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stockton have returned from New York City after an ferson City. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stockton have returned from New York City after an absence of six weeks. Mrs. E. H. Jerome has returned from a visit of several weeks at Hot Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salveter and little daughter have returned home from New York City. Miss Phipps has returned from a short visit to Mrs. George Langan. Miss Birdie Gross has returned from a visit to Mrs. L. W. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hammett have returned from Lebanon Springs; Miss Nannie Galvin has returned from a visit of several weeks to Chicago friends; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker have returned from their pleasure trip South; Mrs. Charles Longstreth returned last

South; Mrs. Charles Longstreth returned last week from Lebanon Springs; Miss Klipatrick has returned from a visit to friends in the country; Miss Emily C. Cornwall has returned home after an absence of several weeks; Hon. Samuel Hayes has returned from a trip through the interior of the State; Mrs. K. C. Broaddus has returned from Lebanon, where she spent a few days with the family of her son; Mrs. B. C. Patterson has returned from a visit to Kansas City; Miss Stella Mitchell and her brother, Mr. Tobias Mitchell, have returned from a trip to Galveston, Tex.; Miss Cameron will leave shortly for her home at Richmond. Va. after a pleasent visit to Mrs. Richmond, Va., after a pleasant visit to Mrs

Mrs. A. K. Stewart has returned from a visit to her father, Hon. D. G. Gale of Washington, Mo.; Misses Belle and Madge Mellon have just returned from a visit to Jefferson City friends Miss Belle Martin has just returned to her home on Easton avenue after a pleasant visit to the Misses Travers of Edwardsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fogle have just returned from a visit to Leavenworth. Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter have returned from Florida, where they spent the winter. Mrs. Sidney K. Smith has returned from visiting her brother, Mr. Ed Stephens of Columbia, and has been quite sick at her home on the South Side.

VISITORS. Mrs. Gen. Noble is visiting various friends in St. Louis. Mrs. George Mills of Toledo, O., is visiting Mrs. C. W. McFarlane of Penlleton avenue. Miss Adele Price is enter taining her cousin. Miss Leila May Price. Mr Ernest Smith of 2755 Geyer avenue is enter-taining his father, Rev. Dr. C. L. Smith of the M. E. Church, Mrs. W. C. Kennerly is entertaining Mrs. Marmaduke of

Sweet Springs, who arrived on Wednesday Miss Louise Vallant of Greenville, Miss., is Miss Louise variant of Greenville, Miss., is here to spend several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. LeRoy B. Valiant; Misses Georgie Hough and Helen Church arrived last week from Jefferson City to visit the family of Capt. John Kaiser, Washington avenue; Mrs. J. W. Herndon is visiting her relatives on Pine street; Mrs. Harvey P. Miller is expecting a visit from Miss Dean of Lebanon Springs; Mrs. F. W. Helscher arrived this week from Leavenworth, Kan., for a visit; Mrs. J. I. Livingstone of New York arrived last week to visit her mother, Mrs. James C. Way, No. 3147 Locust street. Miss Apple Hammett of Kansas City spent Saturday and Sunday with her relatives. Mrs. Charles Fox of Hannibal is visiting St. Louis friends. Miss Celia Lederick is entertaining Miss Ethel locke. Mrs. Albert Clarke is entertaining her

Locke, Mrs. Albert Clarke is entertaining her relative, Mrs. E. W. Clarke, Mrs. Nelson C. Depew is entertaining the Misses Belle and Alice Messmore. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson of Omaha are visiting St. Louis friends. Miss Lulu Craven of Jefferson City has been making a short visit to friends. Mrs. W. G. Berger is enter-taining Miss Cora Sherwood, who is en route from Effingham home. Dr. and Mrs. James M. Boyle of Vincennes have been making a visit to St. Louis friends. Dr. Niccolts of Visit to St. Louis friends. Dr. Alcooks of Leavenworth, Kan., is visiting Mrs. H. T. Williams of Webster Groves. Mrs. Laura Anderson and her son, Mr. Frank Anderson of Columbia, spent a couple of days in the city this week, visiting her

sisters, Mrs. Auguste Ewing and Mrs. Wm. Eoff. Miss Lizzle Edwards of Versailles, Ky. has finished her visit to Mrs. George Cary and is now with her aunt, Mrs. Sandy Brown. Mrs. Andrew Wallace of Kentucky s visiting her mother and brothers, Mrs. Layton and sons. Miss Julia Buckmaster of Alton has been visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Ella Carter of Lexington, Mo., is the guest of St. Louis friends. Mrs. M.W. Levy arrived last week in Mr. Harding's private car from Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Jules DeDuc, Miss Marie Warne, Mr. Rene Warne, Miss Alice Taylor, Mrs. Mrs. Harriet Mrs. Wm. Storer and Mr. F. Storer have all left New Orleans after enjoying the carnival, Macon of Brunswick has been visiting her daughter. Mrs. John T. Clark and Mrs. W. Campbell of Moberly 1s the guest of St. Louis Campbell of Moberly 1s the guest of St. Louis Campbell of Moberly 1s the guest of St. Louis friends. Miss Nellie Taylor of Alton is spending the winter with St. Louis friends.

Mrs. S. L. Peckham of this city is now vis-ting friends and relatives in Kansas, City and

GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stockton, who are just home from New York, are domiciled at the Southern Hotel while they await the comple-tion of a handsome new house which they are building on Lucas avenue near Grand. Miss July Thomson is entertaing a pleasant party of young people at her home in Arcadia. Mrs. Chouteau Smith and Mrs. R. K. Walker

will make a trip to Lebanon Springs for a few days next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Highleyman have returned from Iowa, and will probably be among the early St.Louis voyagers across the cean, purposing to spend two or three conths abroad for the benefit of Mrs. High-

leyman's health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McFarlane have taken possession of their pretty new home on Pendleton avenue near Washington. dieton avenue near Washington.

Miss Sadie Sells left yesterday to spend the
spring months in Pass Christian and Florida.

Mrs. Hess, who has been spending two or
three weeks in New York City, is expected
bone this week

nome this week. Mrs. J. D. Liveray, who has been having pleasant visit to her friends in Southwest

Missouri, is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Buck are at Clifton Springs, N. Y., where Mrs. Buck spends much time for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. George Edgerton is among the St.

oulsans at Lebanon Springs. Mrs. Sam Hughes is enjoying a visit to Mrs.

Mr. A. and Miss Lois Shaw at Rolla, Mo., and attended the handsome reception which was given to Bishop Tuttle in the parlors of the Grant Hotel at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Orr and daughters will be among the St. Louisans who will leave will be almost the St. Louisans who will leave for Europe in the spring.

Miss Madge Barney is at home again after having enjoyed a delightful fortnight at the Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Young are among the

St. Louisans who are enjoying the delights of

Florida this spring.

M'ss Virgie Conn has been spending a few days with Miss July Thomson at her country name. Miss Hattie Bright, who has been visiting

Miss Hattle Bright, who has been visiting St. Louis friends, has gone back to Jefferson City. Miss Dalsy Vaughn left on Friday to join her mother in New York City. Miss Lida Bevis leaves soon to visit friends in Chicago. Mrs. James Green and Mrs. L. M. Rumsey will leave the latter part of the week for Florida. Miss Virginia Beall has gone to Kentucky to visit Miss Ramsey, at Richmond, who has been visiting St. Louis friends. Mr. Joe P. Johnson has gone home after spending several days in the city; Mrs. B. F. Hammett will go soon to Hot Springs for the benefit of her health; Mrs. John W. McCullagh, who has been quite ill, will go as soon as convalescent to Hot Springs; Mrs. N. M. Wright and Miss Annie Wright go to Old Point Comfort early next week; Mr. Stanhope Ram-

sey left on Monday for Carlyle, Ill.; Mrs. Walter Pocock has gone to Chicago to visit friends, Mrs. Walker and Miss Wcks; Miss Mary Mason has gone to St. Joe to spend the Lenten season with her relatives; Mrs. Ada Metcalf and children have gone to La Grange; Mrs. R. C. Kerens, accompanied by Mrs. Mortimer Taylor, will make a flying trip o Chicago at an early date; Miss Gertrude Vilson, daughter of Maj. Wilson, U. S. A.,

Mrs. J. W. Fritz has gone to visit friends in left St. Louis and gone to Omaha, Neb., to live. Mrs. Layton is a daughter of Rev. Pope Yeaman, the distinguished clergyman, and has many friends in this city who regret her absence; Miss Lillian Herndon has gone to Carrollton; Mrs. Hardcastle and Miss Lily Hardcastle have returned to Chicago after spending three Chicago after spending three eks on Locust street; Capt. and Lem Rossiter have gone to Montgomery.

City to remain several weeks; Mrs. Charles Brown and little son have returned to Spokane Falls; Mrs. Joseph Sims of the South Spokane Falls; Mrs. Joseph Sims of the South Side has gone to Kansas City on a visit; Mr. Charles V. P. Slade has left St. Louis and gone to Brunswick to remain until time to go East for the summer; Mrs. J. W. Dick has gone on a visit to her sister in Joliet, Ill.; Mr. Will Wallace has gone to Kansas City on a visit; Mrs. C. M. Edgar has returned to her home in Hannibai, Mo., Mrs. James Livesay of this city is visiting friends in Rolla, Mo. Mr. Geo. F. Bailey of Gloucester, Mass., is at the Southern Hotel.

Mr. John Foley of New York City is regis-Mrs. H. F. Poindexter is making a visit of

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Fallon and Miss Lulu Martin will join this week the colony of St. Louisans already at Lebanon Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Garrison are now at the Coronada Beach Hotel in California. Mrs. W. A. Dripps is making a visit of two

Mrs. George Massengale has been called to Thomasville, Ga., by the serious illness of person, in order to induce such voter to vote to vote to vote to vote to refrain from voting, or shall corruptly do any such act as aforesaid on account of any woterly place and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Albers at an election.

ure all in California for the spring.

Miss Len Gunther is spending the Lenten
leason with her sister, Mrs. Gerhart, at her ountry home. Mrs. Wm. Scudder Rogers will leave shortly o join her husband in New York, which will

o join her nussand ture.

the their home in future.

Mrs. M. Knight and a party of friends are the family of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Mrs. Gen. Henderson is expected shortly to

Mrs. Joseph Garneau is making a visit the family of her son at their new home in Mrs. Frank R. O'Nell and little son are at

resent at Mobile, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert go to house keeping next week in their own pretty new home on Bell street near Pendleton avenue. Hon. W. F. L. Hadley and wife left on Sat urday evening to make a spring tour of Southern California. Mr. and Mrs. James Byrne and little son

have gone to Baltimore to visit his relatives, prior to their departure for Liverpool, where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hebard are now at Corpus Christi, Tex., for the month of March. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Chandler, who have been visiting the family of Judge I. C. Parker at

Fort Smith, returned home a few days ago. Mrs. Mary Kretschmar is visiting her son Mr. Fred Kretschmar, and his family at Jack Louis Hitt, in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. M. E. Myers is making a little visit to

the family of her sister, Mrs. Claude Pint The marriage of Mr. C. H. Peckham to Mrs. Clark of Pulaski, N. Y., takes place on the 3d of March.
Mr. C. H. Hackett and his daughter, Miss

Grace Hackett, who have been visiting Mr. F. W. Humphrey, have resumed their journey southward, with Florida for their object-

eft New Orleans after enjoying the carnival, guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Von Phul. Miss Saunders of Virginia, who has been

visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ben Gray, will leave in a day or two to return to Virginia. Quite a little party of St. Louisans spent Sunday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. Keeler at their Illinois home. In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. James S. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Linn.
Miss Daisy Billon's marriage has been announced to take place in the latter part of
spring or early in June.
Mrs. John D. Bruce is visiting her sister,

Mrs. Stephen Lupe of the Park Hotel, Seda

Mr. Louis Opel will leave in a few weeks for Mr. Louis Opel will leave in a lew weeks for New York City. Mrs. Opel and her daughter, Miss Blanche Opel, will probably leave about the same time for Florida, for the benefit of Miss Opel's health, which was somewhat impaired by her arduous studies preparatory to her recent graduation from the High School. Mr. and Mrs. George Castleman and party, after enjoying the carnival gayeties in New Orleans, have gone to their ranch near San Antonio, Tex.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary High Updike to Mr. Adams for the lith of March at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Second Presbyterian Church.
Mr. T. H. Marpe of Hartwell, O., is in the city for a few days visiting relatives at 2808

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Invitations which were issued for a surprise party to be given in honor of Miss Mary Leonard of No. 1211 North Sixteenth street, have been recalled on account of the sudden death of one of the members of her family.

Dr. H. M. Whelpley has gone to Illinois for a few days where he was called by the death of a near relative.

Miss Lucille Le Bourgeois of Mount Airy, La., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Matthew.

Miss Julia T. Hansing of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of Miss Nellie Witte of Whittemore place.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Buck are at the Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, N. Y.
On Saturday afternoon Mr. Jacob Mahler gives to his pupils a donkey party, when three large donkeys will be used.

Col. G. F. Towle of Fort Brady is visiting his niece, Mrs. J. B. O. Lucas.

Mrs. Stern will give a yellow german in honor of her niece, Miss Ray Johnson of Oakland, Cal., and will be assisted by several ladies gowned in yellow.

ladies gowned in yellow. Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Bascom and son and Mrs. I. T. Lusk and little daughter left on Sunday for Old Point Comfort, Va., to re-

A very pleasant surprise party was ten-dered Mr. Charles McFarland at the resi-dence of his uncle, 1711 Papin street, on the list inst.

A very pleasant surprise party was ten-dered Mr. and Mrs. Chester Duckworth at 2574 Farrar street Saturday evening by a num-ber of their friends. About fifteen couples Mr. K. C. Billings and Miss Regina Frazier were quietly married last evening in the partors of St. Michael's Church by the Rev. Father Bourks.

CORRUPT PRACTICES.

SENATOR SPARKS' BILL TO PURIFY POLI TICS IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

sed Legislation Aimed at the Abuses of Bribery and Intimidation — Broad Definitions — Saving the Candidates' Pocketbooks - Statements of Expend itures-Unique Provisions.

Senator Sparks has introduced into the Gen the English corrupt practices act, which has in some States found the same favor in the eyes of reformers that was accorded the Ausralian plan of conducting elections. The bill defines bribery anew and in such wise as to destroy the efficacy of prevalent political methods or convert those who practice them

into inmates of State penitentiaries.

The first section of the law says that the ollowing persons shall be deemed guilty of bribery, shall on conviction be imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term of not less than shall also forfeit \$500 with costs of suit to any person who shall sue for the same in the name of the State of Missouri to the use of the person suing in any Circuit Court of the State having jurisdiction of the person of the

DEFINING BRIBERY.

"Every person who shall directly or indi-ectly, by himself or by any other person on rectly, by himself or by any other person on its behalf, give, lend or promise to procure or endeavor to procure any money or valuable consideration to or for any voter, or to or for any person on behalf of any voter, or to or for any other person, in order to induce any voter to vote or refrain from voting, or shall

voter to vote or refrain from voting, or shall corruptly do any such act as aforesaid, on account of such voter having voted or refrained from voting at any election.

"Every person who shall directly or indirectly by himself or by any other person on his behalf, give or procure or agree to give or procure or offer, promise or promise to procure or endeavor to procure, any office, place or employment, public or private, to or for any voter, or to or for any other person, in order to induce such voter to vote or refrain from voting, or shall corruptly do any such act as aforesaid on account of any

rectly, by himself or any other person, on his behalf, make any such gift, loan, offer, promise, procurement or agreement as aforesaid to or for any person in order to induce such person to procure or endeavor to procure the election of any person to a public office, or the vote of any voter at any

"Every person who shall upon or in consequence of any such gift, loan, offer, promise, procurement or agreement procure or en-gage, promise or endeavor to procure the election of any person to a public office or the rote of any voter at any election.

"Every person who shall advance or pay or cause to be paid any money to or for the use of any other person with the intent that such money or any part thereof shall be expended in bribery at any election, or who shall knowledge the product of the paid any. shall knowingly pay or cause to be paid any money wholly or in part expended in bribery at any election.'

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A provision of exemption is as follows:
"Provided always that the foregoing enactment shall not extend to or be construed to extend to any money paid or agreed to be paid for or on account of any legal expenses nafide incurred at or concerning any elec

Sec. 2 provides that any voter who solicits directly or indirectly or receives any money or valuable consideration for his vote or the vote of any other person shall on conviction wote or any other person shain on conviction be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than a month or more than a year.

"SHALL THERE BE NO MORE CAKES AND ALE?" Candidates for public office must not within ten days before a primary election, or

within sixty days of an election corruptly, by himself or any other person, directly or in-directly, give, provide or pay, wholly or in part, or promise to pay, wholly or in part, the expense of giving or providing any meat, drink, entertainment or provision to or for any person for the purpose of corruptly influencing that person or any other person from giving his vote at such elec-tion." A candidate who does this on con-viction shall be fined \$25 for each offense. The word "corruptly" is probably the loop hole through which, in spite of this ac (should it become a law), cakes and ale will

AIMED AT THE CLERGY. Sec. 4 is unique in its endeavor to provide a penalty for the interference of the clergy in elections. It is as follows and are now at Ocean Springs.

Miss Winnie Anderson is enjoying a charming visit to friends at Edwardsville.

Miss Elise Williams, who went down to New Orieans for the carnival, is still there, the Create to be smalled by the carnival of by himself or by any other person any temporal or spiritual injury, damage, harm or loss upon or against any person in order to induce or compel such persons to vote or refrain from voting at any election, or who shall by abduction, duress or any fraudulant dayles or contrivence impede or

shall by adduction, duress or any fraudulent device or contrivance, impede or prevent the free exercise of the franchise of any elector, or shall thereby compel, induce or prevail upon any elector either to give or refrain from giving his vote at any election, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county fail not less than one month and not more than one year."

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LIMITING CANDIDATES' EXPENDITURES.

In sec. 5 personation of a voter is defined, and the following section provides that no candidate for Congress or public office in this State, in any county, district or municipality, shall offer, contribute or expend to secure nomination and election more than the following sums:

lowing sums:
"For 5,000 voters or less, \$100;
for each 100 voters over 5,000 and
under 25,000, \$2; for each 100
voters over 25,000 and under 50,000, \$1, and for each 100 voters over 50,000, 50 cents; the number of voters to be ascertained by the total number of votes cast for all the candidates for such office at the last preceding regular election held to fill the same office; and any payment, contribution or expenditure, or promise, agreement or offer to pay, contrib-ute or expend any money or valuable thing in excess of said sum for such objects and purposes is hereby declared unlawful."

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Candidates before any caucus, convention, primary election or election for any State, county, city, township or district office are required within thirty days after the election to file with the officer empowered to issue certificates of election, a sworn statement of their expenditures or promises to pay on account of their candidacies. Certificates of election are not to be issued until such sworn statements are filed. A failure to comply will subject the candidate to a fine of \$1,000, "to be recovered in an action brought in the name of the State by the Attorney-General or by the Prosecuting Attorney of the county of the candidate's residence, the amount of the fine to be fixed within the above limit by the jury and to be paid into the school fund of said county."

Exproves of the collection.

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REMOVING AN OFFICER.

Anyone of the following charges made and sustained against the occupant of a public office by the person who received the next highest number of votes shall be sufficient to oust that officer and seat the person who received the next highest number of votes.

"That at the election at which such public officer was elected the total amount expended, contributed or incurred by such officer exceeded the sum allowed by sec. 6 of this act for such candidate.

"Or that votes were secured by him or his agents, or with his consent or connivance, or with the consent or connivance of his agents, by some committee or organization of some political party, of which party such public officer was a nominee, or by which he was supported, or the agent or agents

of some such committee or organization, by paying, contributing, offering or promis-ing to contribute money or other valuable thing as a compensation or reward, or by some promise to influence the giving of such

applicant by reason of such practices by or on behalf of such officer, agent, committee or organization, or by reason of some act on be-half of such officer declared by this act to be

unlawfuf."
This proceeding of ouster can be instituted by the Attorney General or Prosecuting Attorney, or, on their failure to act on an application, by the applicant himself at his own cost. In such a proceeding no witness can be excused from answering any question on the ground that such answer would tend to incriminate or degrade him, but such answer cannot be used in any criminal proceeding against the witness.

POLITICAL COMMITTEES.

A political committee is defined as being an association of two or more persons for the purpose of collecting and disbursing money for election purposes. There must be under this act a treasurer to whom all moneys shall be paid. Other members must not receive or disburse other members must not receive or disburs money until it shall have passed through the treasurer's hands. The treasurer must keep proper books, showing all receipts and disbursements in detail, and after every election (within the thirty days' period), he must file with the Recorder of Deeds of the county a full, true and detailed account and statement under oath of receipts and disbursements within a period beginning ninety days before the election. For failure so to do such treasurer shall on conviction be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500.

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\$50 nor more than \$500.

For failure to keep the books required or for destroying or defacing the same or failing to file the statement of account within five days after notified so to do by five freeholders of the county, the Treasurer and committee will render themselves liable to imprisonment in jail for not less than two nor more than six months.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Gen. Asabel Stone, for five years Quarter master-General of the State of Indiana dur-ing the war, died at Winchester, Ind.; yester-day, aged 78 years.

Col. Richard F. Oblerne of the Twenty-first Cavalry, U. S. A., lately in command at Fort Sherman, died yesterday morning at the New York Hotel, New York City. Ed George married Miss Clara Young a Mason City, Io., last week, and a few night-later was waited on by White Caps and put or a train. He got off, returned and yesterday caused the arrest of two well-known young

The Windsor National Bank of Windsor, Vt capital \$50,000, has gone into liquidation of account of heavy Western losses. The band was chartered in 1884. Investments by it Western agent, J. S. Warden, caused the losses.

G. G. Fox, a farmer living near Highland

gang of robbers.

The ll-year-old son of Chas. A. Buddensk
was killed near Rahway, N. J., by fallir
through a hatchway and breaking his necl
The boy's father is serving a ten-year set
tence for using mud instead of mortar
building New York tenement houses.

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News of the Theaters.

Mr. James O'Netll appeared in "Monte Cristo'' to an immense audience at the Olym pic yesterday afternoon, and will again ap sent his elaborate production of "The Dea Heart,"which is meeting with popular favor

"Superba" is enjoying fine popularity a Pope's. It has proved a strong spectacula pantomime production, full of gorgeous clever illusions and entertaining specialtie Annie Ward Tiffany has made a decide

play is entertaining.

The light and varied programme of the Hyde Star Specialty Co. is pleasing the audiences at the Standard.

The only matinee performance of "Paul Jones" will be given at the Grand Saturday

afternoon. Pauline Hall will make her first appearance Monday night at the Olympic. Few comic Monday night at the Olympic. Few comic opera singers have enjoyed greater popularity than Miss Hall. She has been in the front rank of New York favorites and a pleasing impression is retained of her in this city. She has been classed among the conquering beauties of the stage, but she combines hard work with winning personality. For the first production of her own company here she has chosen the spectacular comic opera, "Amorita," which enjoyed a successful run at the ta," which enjoyed a successful run at the Cave several seasons ago. The opera con-tains much meritorious and melodious music, tains much meritorious and melodious music, and excellent opportunity for attractive stage pictures. Miss Hall is said to have sur-rounded herself with a large and talented company and an exceptionally strong and

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The Smallpox in Texas. PALESTINE, Tex., Feb. 26.-A tramp named fering with smallpox. He claims to have walke' from Hearne to Jewett, where he took a train, telling the conductor that his face was poisoned with poisoned oak. This city had just been freed of smallpox, when the tramp's arrival and condition again revived the scare.

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than to see a prematurely aged, withered and broken down man, or a pale, weak and emaclated old lady. The spirit is broken: all interest is gone from life and they look forward only to death. The raddest thing of all is that this promatum age and breaking down is needless. It can easily be avoided by a little care and assisting nature just a little, and it is upon this point that Dr. Gardner

little, and it is upon this point that Dr. Gardner again speaks most clearly.

Ile says: "Science, common sense and all experience teatify to the benefits to be derived from the use of alcoholic stimulants." It should be remembered, however, that they must be pure, and that of all atimulants, whiskey is preferable. The word whiskey is derived from an ancient word meaning "water of life." and it is a most appropriate name, although there is so much that is unworthy in the market. The highest authorities—doctors, chemists and scientists—gree, hows unworthy in the mists and scientists—agree, how-ties—doctors, chemists and scientists—agree, how-ever, that Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey is pure and the offect is to build up

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SPECIAL NOTICES. THE annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Beattle Manufacturing Co. will be held at the company's office, 2206 Pine street, Tuesday, Marc 10, at 10 a. m. C. W. BENEDICT, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICES. NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to a resolu-tion of the Board of Directors, a meeting of the stockholders of the Provident Savings Bank will be held at room No. 87, Laclede Building, in the city of 8t. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, Feb. 28, 1891, conven-ing at the hour of 9 o'cleck a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors.

St. Louis, Feb. 16, 1891.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. OFFICE of the St. Louis Union Stock Yard Co.,
Bremen av., east of Broadway, St. Louis, Feb.
16, 1891.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of
the St. Louis Union Stock Yard Co. will be held at its
office, Monday, March 2, 1891, for the purpose of
electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing
year, and for the transaction of such other business
as may be presented. Polis open from 9 o'clock a.
m. till 3 o'clock p. m.
C. C. MAFFITT, President.
W. A. RAMSAY, Secretary and Treasurer.

W. A. RAMSAY, Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stock-holders of Geo. W. Reid Oil Co. will be held at its office in the city of St. Lonis, on the 16th day of March, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the proposition there and then to be submitted to increase the capital stock of this company from \$7,900, its present authorized capital, to \$10,000.

GEO. W. REID, President.

J. E. REID, Secretary and Treasurer.

W. C. JONES.

Mas. M. A. FRICKEY, Stockholders.

W. C. JONES,
M. A. FRICKEY, Stockholders.
St. Louis, Jan. 21, 1891.
GTOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—The annual meetD ing of the stockholders of the F. L. McGinness
Painting Co., for the election of officers and the
transaction of such other business as may be brought
before it, will be held at the office of the company,
Ne. 214 N. 7th st., in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on
Monday, March 2, 1891, at 2 o'clook p.
P. L. McGINNESS, President.
JNO. W. MILBY, Secretary.

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